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Choice Poetry.

☞Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, begins a splendid Poem on the *Close of the Year*, with this review of the Seasons:

"Gone! gone forever!—like a rushing wave,
Another year has burst upon the shore
Of earthly being—and its last low tones,
Wandering in broken accents on the air,
Are dying to an echo

The gay Spring
With its young charms has gone—gone with its leaves.
Its atmosphere of roses—its white clouds
Slumbering like seraphs in the air—its birds
Telling their loves in music—and its streams
Leaping and shouting from the applied rocks
To make earth echo with the joy of waves.
And summer, with its dews and showers has gone:
Its rainbows glowing on the distant cloud,
Like spirits of the storm—its peaceful lakes
Smiling in their sweet sleep, as if their dreams
Were of the opening flowers, and budding trees,
And everhanging sky—and its bright mists
Resting upon the mountain-tops, as crowns
Upon the heads of giants. Autumn, too,
Has gone with all its deeper glories—gone
With its green hills, like altars of the world
Lifting their fruit offerings to their God—
Its cold winds straying 'mid the forest aisles
To wake their thousand wind-harps—its serene
And holy sunsets hanging o'er the west,
Like banners from the battlements of heaven—
And its still evenings, when the moonlit sea
Was ever throbbing, like the living heart
Of the great universe. All these are now
But sounds and visions of the past—their deep,
Wild beauty has departed from the earth,
And they are gathered to the embrace of Death,
Their solemn herald to eternity."

ALL ALONE.

WRITTEN AND SENT TO AN ABSENT AND INVALID WIFE.

Alone, alone, that painful word
We oft must speak when far apart,
I've whispered so often since we met,
It seems the echo of my heart.
I hear it when among the crowd,
It mingles in each music tone,
As though all speech were but a word,
And that one word were—ALL ALONE!

Alone, alone, that pensive thought
Which parting ever leaves behind,
Has been so constant since we met,
It seems the impress of the mind.
It lingers in my waking hours,
And when soft dreams are round me thrown,
As though the mind were but a thought,
And that one thought were—ALL ALONE!

Alone, alone, that dreary state
Which absence ever gives control,
I've felt so deeply since we met,
It seems the being of my soul.
Oh, then, come back, for, till we meet,
Each feeling, thought, and uttered tone
Can be but part of what I am,
And without thee I'm—ALL ALONE!

Miscellaneous.

Occupation.—What a glorious thing it is for the human heart. Those who work hard seldom yield themselves entirely up to fancied or real sorrow. When grief sits down, folds its hands and mournfully feeds upon its own tears, weaving the dim shadows that a little exertion might sweep away into a funeral pall, the strong spirit is shorn of its might, and sorrow becomes our master. When troubles flow upon you, dark and heavy, toil not with the waves—wrestle not with the torrent, rather seek by occupation to divert the dark waters that threaten to overwhelm you into a thousand channels which the duties of life always present. Before you dream of it those waters will fertilize the present and give birth to fresh flowers that may brighten the future—flowers that will become pure and holy, in the sunshine which penetrates to the path of duty, in spite of every obstacle. Grief, after all, is but a selfish feeling; and most selfish is the man who yields himself to the indulgence of any passion which brings no joy to his fellow man.—*Mrs. Ann S. Stevens.*

☞"Men in general have a propensity to hatred, profitless as it is and painful.—We say proverbially, after Virgil or some other old poet, the descent to Avernus is easy; not less easily are we carried down to the more pestiferous pool wherein to we would drag our superiors and submerge them. *It is the destiny of the obscure to be despised; it is the privilege of the illustrious to be hated. Whoever hates, me proves and feels himself to be less than I am.*"

☞Listen to, and answer the question of an aged or homely woman, with as much devoted attention as you pay to those of youth and beauty; and if possible, display more interest in the former.

☞Richter says, "Friendship is a dangerous thing for young ladies: it is love full fledged, and waiting for a fine day to fly away."

☞It is a singular fact that a woman cannot look from a precipice of any magnitude, without becoming instantly dizzy.—But what is still more singular, the dizziness departs the very moment a gentleman puts his arm around her waist to keep her from falling. Queer, isn't it.

☞Old Worthy says he likes to see young ladies walking the streets on Sunday in their silks with holes in their socks, as it proves they are more attentive to things above than things below.

☞An exchange quotes Paul's writings: "Owe no man any thing," and then adds: "Guess some of our subscribers never read Paul's epistles."

☞A divorce was recently granted by one of the courts of Indiana, where the only allegation against the defendant was that he had cold feet.

☞Never condemn a friend unheard, or without letting him know his accuser or his crime.

THE NEW SKATES.

BY AUNT HATTIE.

'I do hope the canal will freeze over to-night, so that I can try my new skates in the morning,' said Freddy Holland, one cold evening, to his schoolmates.

'It's cold enough to freeze anything I should think; but have you new skates?'

'Yes, father bought me a new pair this morning; come go home with me, and I'll show them to you.'

'Agreed! Boys let's all go home by Mr. Holland's, and see Fred's new skates!'

'Well, I will, for one; and I for two,' said another, and so, laughing and shouting, the troop of boys drew up in front of Mr. Holland's handsome residence.

'Now for a sight at the new skates!'

'Just let me put my books into the house, and then I'll bring them out to you,' said Fred; 'I know you will say they are well worth looking at.'

'Oh! but they are grand ones,' was the universal exclamation, when Fred reappeared with his skates. 'Why I never saw any like them.'

'Well, if they aint just the nicest skates that ever was seen! They must have cost a great deal though?'

'Father never buys a poor article, and there is not such another pair of skates nearer than N. York city,' said Fred, boastingly.

'Oh, if Mr. Smith received a lot of them, I guess there are others as good as yours,' said Jemmy Fritz, laughing.

'I tell you there ain't the others are very nice, but these cost half a dollar more than any of them.'

'You always think your things a little better than other peoples'; how much are the others?'

'Different prices—two dollars, a dollar and a half, and some a dollar and a quarter.'

'I've got a dollar and a quarter of my own money—I mean to have a pair of them!'

'I mean to coax father to get me a new pair.'

'Father promised me a new pair this winter; I hope he will get them to-night.'

'I mean to have a new pair before to-morrow.'

Just then two men passed by, and one said to the other; 'It's stinging cold to-night; I think the canal will be closed before to-morrow morning.'

'Good news!' cried Fred, clapping his hands. 'I tell you what it is, boys—let all of us who can raise skates meet on the ice on the canal after breakfast and skate till school time!'

'I wish I could,' replied Edwin, sadly, 'but I haven't any skates.'

'Can't your father get a pair?' asked one of the boys.

'He hasn't any father,' said another, compassionately.

'Hasn't he? I didn't know that.'

All the boys felt so sorry for Edwin they did not care to talk about their skating any longer. They wanted to say something to comfort him, but boy-like they did not know how; so they separated for their different homes, each thinking how hard it was for a little boy to have no father to buy him skates and other nice things!

'Oh those beautiful skates!' thought Edwin, as he walked slowly home. 'I do wish I had a pair—I wonder if mother couldn't possibly get them.' But when he went into the house and saw his poor mother toiling over her sewing to get them needful food, he felt that it would be useless to ask her.

'I wonder if there is no other way in which I might get them?' thought he; and long after he had gone to bed that night, he lay tossing and wondering to himself whether he could not earn the money to buy them.

The next morning he called at Mr. Smith's store to look at the skates, and saw a pair at a dollar and a half, which he thought just as good as those over which Fredy boasted.

'Nice article, that,' said Mr. Smith, 'and just about the right size for you.'

'Mr Smith,' said Edwin—and then he cleared his throat two or three times before he could go on—"Mr. Smith, is there no way in which I could earn the money to pay for these?'

'Why, yes, the boy I had here to run errands and carry home parcels, is sick; if you choose to come and take his place, you can earn them in a few days.'

'I should like to, but mother wishes me to go to school'

'And you wish the skates?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Well, if you will come to me a couple of hours every morning, and again in the evening, when school is done, you shall have the skates in two weeks. Do you think your mother will let you.'

'I guess she will, sir. I'll go home and ask her.'

His mother readily gave her permission when she saw how anxious her little boy was to get the skates. So Edwin began to get up very early in the mornings, that he might furnish all his mother wanted done by breakfast time, and he got ready to go and work for Mr Smith immediately after.

A hopeful spirit makes a light foot, and Edwin was so quick in doing errands that Mr. Smith was greatly pleased with him, and in about ten days said, 'Edwin, to-morrow is Saturday; if you will come and help me all day you shall have the skates to take them home with you. My other boy will be back next week.' Edwin's eyes glistened as he ran home to tell his mother the good news. He heard the shouts of the boys on the canal, (for it was now a fine skating place) and said to himself, to-morrow night at this time I'll be with them, as happy as a king, with my new skates, all my own earning.

He found his mother busy preparing something for his grandmother's rheumatism, and as the old lady groaned out with the pain in her shoulder, she said:

'I am afraid I shall always have it; until I get a warm shawl to wear in cold weather.'

'Do put on your black shawl,' said his mother.

'Oh, no, I hope to get to church again when spring comes, and must keep that shawl decent to wear there. Besides it is not thick enough to keep off rheumatism. A little blanket would be the thing.'

'I know it and I must try and get one very soon.'

'Has not grandmother any warm shawl?' asked Edwin.

'No.'

'How much would it cost, mother?'

'About a dollar and a half.'

'Just the price of my skates,' thought the boy. 'How nice it would be to give her a shawl! How nice I should enjoy seeing her wear it, and thinking that I had helped to keep away her rheumatism! But then I should have to do without the skates; all the other boys have them, and it would be so pleasant to go with them to the canal to-morrow night! Shall I give up the pleasure or not? I'll think about it.'

He did think not only that night, but all the next day while going errands. When he had carried the last parcel for his employer, he went back to get his pay; and when that gentleman laid down the skates saying, 'there they are, my boy, all your own, may you have a merry time with them!' his heart swelled with joy for a moment to think he owned the long coveted skates. But then he remembered his grandmother, and though the tears sprang to his eyes, he said in a tolerably steady voice, 'would you as lief, sir, that I took one of these blanket shawls, instead of the skates?'

'A blanket shawl!—what in the world would you do with it?'

'Give it to my grandmother, sir.'

'What sudden change is this? I thought you were crazy for a pair of skates!'

'So I was; but I heard grandmother say last night that she could never get well of rheumatism until she had a warm shawl."

'And are you going to treat her to one.'

'I should like to.'

'Very well, select the nicest one in the store. There, what do you think of that drab one?'

'Just the thing for grandmother—but have I earned as much as that?'

'Yes, and more, too; a boy so thoughtful of his grandmother's comfort,' he replied as he carefully wrapped up the shawl.

'Thank you sir!' said Edwin, leaving the store with the parcel in his hand. He did not dare to give another look at the skates, for somehow, they had never seemed so attractive as then. When he passed near the canal he whistled loud that he might not hear the shouts of the merry skaters; but in spite of himself his eyes filled with tears as he remembered he had no skates. But when he entered the house, and skipping up behind his grandmother spread the shawl around her shoulders he had to laugh at her look of surprise. 'Oh, what a nice warm shawl,' she kept saying over and over again; 'what a nice thing to keep off the rheumatism! if I had such a shawl as that I should be made up for life!'

'Be made up then, grandmother,' he said merrily, 'the shawl is your's and nobody's else's'

'Mine?' asked the old lady in amazement.

'Yes, your's; I earned it by going on errands for Mr. Smith, and I want you to wear it for my sake, grandmother.'

'Dear heart, may the Lord bless you and raise up as kind children to cherish you in your old age!' and she laid her trembling hand upon his head, while her lips moved as if in prayer for him.

Never had grandmother looked so well as on that evening, wrapped in Edwin's shawl. She seemed so comfortable and happy that he was more than paid for his sacrifice.

'And you gave up your skates, Edwin, for this?' said his mother, following him to his little bed-room.

'Grandmother needed her shawl so much more.'

'My darling son!' was all that she could say, but she resolved her son should have a pair of skates too, if she had to sew all night to get them. She did not yet know that God had put it in the hearts of some other friends to give them to him, and that her extra labor would not be required of her.

On Sunday Edwin felt very happy in seeing his grandmother in her nice warm shawl, and he thought to himself, 'if I had the skates I could not enjoy them to-day; but grandmother can use her shawl all the time—I am glad I got it.'

'That's a fine little lad of the widow Merrick's,' said Mr. Smith to some gentlemen who were in his store on Saturday night; 'a manly little fellow,' he repeated, and then he told them the story of the skates and the shawl.

'The good boy! he shall have a pair of skates, for he deserves them, if ever a lad did;' and money was quick produced to pay for the very best skates in the store.

On Monday morning, when Edwin was in the yard sawing wood, a boy came up and handed him a parcel on which was written, 'For Master Edwin Merrick, from some friends who have heard with pleasure of his generous conduct to his grandmother, and who feel that, though men, they might learn a lesson of self-denial from a boy.'

Edwin tore open the papers hastily, and shouted for joy when he saw the skates.

☞Efforts in nature are never fortuitous.

A Gallant Hero.

Major Thomas Harrison, who died in Boston, on Sunday last, was one of the bravest of the officers of the second war with Great Britain. In the charge at Chippewa, where he lost his leg, out of his full company of 96 men only fifteen were left standing after the shock. Harrison refused to be carried to the rear, but urged his men, who loved him as a father, to go forward and do their duty. Taking out his handkerchief he tied it round his wounded limb, and making a tournequet by the help of his sword-grip, staunched the hemorrhage from the flow of the severed artery. He never lost his senses for a moment.—Gen. Scott riding across the field saw him in this condition. "Harrison," said he, with great feeling, "I am sorry to see you in this plight, and I would stay by you if my duty did not call me elsewhere." The next day Capt. H. (he was afterwards brevetted Major for his gallantry) submitted to amputation with the utmost fortitude.

A Novel Answer.

A few Sabbaths since, in a town in the vicinity of this city, a teacher of a Sunday School was engaged in questioning his pupils upon subjects connected with their previous studies in the Bible. At last turning to a young Irishman, a member of the class, he asked, "What Adam lost by the fall!"—Pat for a few moments was apparently in a brown study, but at last his face brightened as he interrogatively replied: "An was it his hat, sir?"—*Boston Traveller.*

☞Routine of Congressional duties at Washington: At ten o'clock in the morning, House called to order; half an hour later, disorder; an hour later, no order at all; an hour and twenty minutes later, adjournment, dinner, and—eight dollars a day, with mileage and other perquisites. To be continued, like an India rubber romance, all winter. Principal sufferers, the people.

☞A fellow who had written some verses, submitted them to the inspection of a 'quiz.' "Don't you think they have pathos and elegance?" said he. "Yes, sir, and I dare say they would shine, if you would communiate a little fire to them."

☞Mrs. Mulloney writes from Cork to her sister in Boston, that her cousin Bridget died in August last. "She ate Indy male," she says, till she got the "Cornelia Morgus," which carried her off in less time than you'd souff out a candle."

To Make Glossy Shirt Bosoms.—Those ladies who wish to see their "lords" wearing nice glossy shirt bosoms, will do well to observe the following receipt:—"Take two ounces white gum arabic, powder it in a pitcher, pour on a pint or more water, according to the degree of strength you desire, and then, having covered it, let it set all night. In the morning, filter it carefully from its dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep it for use. A table-spoonful of gum water stirred into a pint of starch made the usual way will give to either white or printed shirts a look of newness that nothing else can restore to them after washing."

Creosote for Warts.

Dr. Rainey, of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, has written an article to the Lancet, detailing the effects of creosote applied to warts. He applied it freely to an obstinate warty excrescence on the finger, then covered it over with a piece of sticking plaster. This course he pursued every three days for two weeks, when the wart was found to have disappeared, leaving the part beneath it quite healthy. This is certainly a remedy which can be easily applied by any person.

Worth Remembering.—It is said that Mr John Brush, of Brooklyn, has saved the plums on a number of trees, the present season, by binding bunches of tansy upon them; the trees thus treated ripened to perfection; while that near by, not thus protected, was entirely destroyed by curculio. This is an item worth remembering for the next season.

Lace vs. Gold.—A pound of flaxen thread made for the finest kind of French lace is said to be prized at $600, and is more valuable than twice its weight in gold. Its length is about 256 miles.

☞They have a place in California called the Big tree grove, and after reading the following account of the trees in it, one would naturally conclude that it has been appropriately named:

"The trees there are worth the journey to see. The largest one now standing is 90 feet in circumference. It was from this grove that the "big tree," which has been exhibited here and elsewhere, was taken in 1852. This was 96 feet in circumference and 300 feet high. The trees are the family Taxodiums, and the species has been named Washingtonia Gigantea. There are 92 of these trees within an area of fifty acres. They are undoubtedly the most remarkable vegetable products in the world. Over three thousand people have visited this grove during the past season, and it promises to become a favorite place of resort for those who admire the wonderful in nature, as well as for the votaries of pleasure."

An Old Bank Bill.—The Hartford (Conn.) Bank redeemed on Monday a two dollar bill that has been in circulation for fifty-two years. Is not that a reasonably good circulation? Who would not issue bills if they could have fifty years to get ready to pay.—*Hartford Courant.*

☞Seasonable advice—shut the door.

The Devil's Tail.

In the town of New England there lived a few years ago, a man named B——, who was more commonly known as "Tonguey Jack," a designation which he owed to his "gift of "gab," and disposition to show off his wit at the expense of others. Tonguey Jack, was, among other things, a rank Infidel, and a great disputant on religious subjects. He was especially fond of entrapping clergymen into discussions, in which by his coarse humor and ludicrous illustrations, he generally managed to get the laugh on his side. In this way he made himself quite a terror to all the preachers in the vicinity. A new minister had been lately called by a congregation in the town. He was a quite a young man, just from the theological seminary. One day Jack, while sitting with a number of his cronies in the front of the tavern, saw the young minister coming down the street, and declared he would show them some fun. As the minister approached, Jack came forward seriously, and said they had just been discussing a religious question, on which they would be glad to have some light from the minister. The latter readily declared his willingness to afford any information he could give.

"What I want to know," said Jack, gravely, "is this. Evil, we all know, proceeds from the devil, who every body knows has got a tail. Now, as you are a minister and a college-learnt man, Mr. C——, I want to know if you can tell me the exact length of the devil's tail."

"Certainly I can, Mr. B." replied the minister, without hesitation. "It is exactly the length of your tongue, and it's an uncommonly long tail."

There was a roar of laughter from the crowd, and the minister walked on, leaving Jack dumbfounded by the suddenness of the retort. He never heard the last of it; and though he retained his name and his character till his death, he never afterwards ventured to molest the young minister.

☞The Staunton Spectator relates a story told of a Rockingham county court in the olden time. Lawyer Jones was the great man in those parts at that day, and on one occasion, while engaged in a trial with Judge Holmes, then a young man, as opposition counsel, he became very profane. The court had to maintain its dignity, but could not think of punishing the King's Attorney. So after a grave consultation, the presiding justice announced that if Mr. Holmes did not quit making Mister Jones curse and swear they would send him to jail!

☞An exchange relates an anecdote connected with Daniel Webster, which took place in the court room of the Supreme Court of the United States, a few years since, and which was never published before. A gentleman who had a suit pending before that court, in which Mr. Webster was employed by his opponent, was present to hear Mr. Webster's "speech," and having heard much of Webster's powers, expected a storm of eloquence on the case. When Mr. Webster had finished, the man turned to his counsel and remarked: "Why that was no speech at all; it was only talk!" "My dear sir," said the lawyer in reply, "it is the worst talk for your case that ever you heard!"

☞"Maffit," said Mr. Merrill, 'why did you call Jackson an Irishman, to night?'

'Because he is Irish,' replied Mr. Maffit.

'He was not born in Ireland,' continued the first speaker.

'No,' said Maffit, 'that's true, but he had not been in this country more than two years when he was born.'

☞"This is really the smallest horse I ever saw," said a countryman on viewing a Shetland pony.

"Indade now," replied his Irish companion. "But I have seen one as small as two of him.

☞Why, Jim, how pale you look; what's the matter?'

'Oh! got no sleep last night.'

'How was that?'

'Why, you see another fellow took my cellar door, and so I had to take another, and I never can sleep in a strange bed.'

Rather Severe.—An eminent jurist, who was said to have rather long shanks, was one day practicing at the bar, and having occasion to cross examine a sailor who had spoken of a hand-spike in the course of his evidence, he asked, with some asperity—

"Well, sir, how large was this hand spike which you tell of?"

"About as large as usual," said Jack.

"But *how* large—as large as a man's leg?"

"Well," replied Jack, looking at the thin supports of the jurist—"Well, it was not as large as a *man's* leg, but it might be as big as your's, may be."

☞A correspondent of the Wisconsin Democrat pays Chicago the following compliment: "Men are getting rich faster, and living higher, and doing more business, and drinking more, and going to the devil generally by a shorter road, in Chicago, than in any place I have seen out West.

Iron Houses.—The consumption of iron for building purposes has now grown to be immense. In each of our cities, foundries are in full operation only engaged on building castings, and the universal favor with which iron buildings are regarded betokens an incalculable increase in the amount of pig iron that will be required for them after a few more years.

Western Justice.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Herald says that a week or two ago a wealthy young Tennessee planter took passage for that city, at Paducah, Ky., on board the steamer Helen Mar, and on the passage succeeded in gaining the affections and finally accomplishing the ruin of a young and pretty girl on board. By some means, the matter was suspected by the boatmen, who, through some of the lady passengers, obtained a verification of their suspicions. They waited on the planter and told him to prepare to get married or be put ashore on a sandbar to freeze to death; then made the boat fast at Chester, Ill., sent for a justice, whom they pulled out of his bed, and in a few minutes the pair were married, and the sum of $4.50 exacted from the bridegroom to treat all hands. When last heard from, the newly married couple were at Barnum's Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

Early Love and Late Marriage.

The Cincinnati Columbian relates the following:

"A couple, each of whom was over seventy years of age, were, a night or two ago, united in the bonds of wedlock, at one of our principal hotels. They had been lovers in the spring time of life—but circumstances had parted them. Each married, raised a family, lost a mate, and then remarried; and, finally, having lost a second mate, and met their first love, they concluded to "travel down the hill of life together, and sleep together at its foot." They were both frail, tottering and white-headed—but the fire of love still burns brightly in their hearts."

The last Sewing Machine.

The Scientific American notices a new invention of a sewing machine which promises to eclipse all others, and which will come within the reach of every family.—It says: "It is understood that Messrs. Jerome, of New Haven, Conn., the celebrated clock makers, have recently purchased a portion of the right to Robertson's Patent Sewing Machine for the sum of $30,000.—This Sewing Machine is said to be a remarkable novelty. It is scarcely larger than the little sewing birds used by the ladies, and may easily be carried in the pocket. In external appearance it is highly ornamental. For the use of families and individuals, the invention appears to be admirable. We are told that a seamstress with the aid of one of these machines, will be able to do in one day the ordinary hand labor of an entire week. The Messrs. Jerome are at present engaged in constructing machinery for the manufacture of this improvement on a large scale, and in January next will be able to fill orders. Retail price of the machines $10. The best sewing machines of the other makers, cost from $100 to $140.

Keep the Mouth Shut During Cold Weather.—In the Journal of Health Dr. Hall advises every person who goes into the open air from a warm apartment to keep the mouth shut while walking or riding. He says:

"Before you leave the room bundle up well—gloves, cloak, comforter—shut your mouth before you open the street door, and keep it resolutely closed until you have walked briskly for some ten minutes; then if you keep on walking, or have reached home, you may talk as much as you please. Not so doing, many a heart once happy and young now lies in the church-yard that might have been young and happy still.—But how? If you can keep your mouth closed and walk rapidly, the air can only reach the lungs by a circuit of the nose and head, and becomes warmed before reaching the lungs, thus causing no derangement; but if you converse, large drafts of cold air dash directly in upon the lungs, chilling the whole frame almost instantly. The brisk walking throws the blood to the surface of the body, thus keeping up a vigorous circulation, making a cold impossible if you don't get into a cold bed too quick after you get home. Neglect of these brings sickness and premature death to multitudes every year."

Shocking.

The Baltimore Patriot, in describing the condition of the Maryland State prison, says:—"The female convicts present the shocking spectacle of a lawless gang of the most degraded of human beings, setting at defiance, in a great degree, the authority of both warden and matron; and for want of suitable cells, where the greater offenders can be put away into solitary confinement, the lash is the only punishment."

A Long Sleigh Ride.—The Reading (Pa.) Gazette mentions the arrival in that city of a gentleman from Montreal, Canada, on last Thursday, who drove the whole journey (500 miles) in a sleigh. We presume there has not been a winter for many years during which this distance could have been travelled continuously on runners.

☞There are people in this world quite as much given to slandering as a hen is to cackle. The following for example:—

"Perfumery is an article that indolent young ladies make use of to supply the place of clean water and soap."

Long Document.—Among the petitions presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature for the repeal of the restraining liquor law, was one from Allegheny county, said to be sixty feet in length. It contained three thousand signatures.

Slavery in the Cherokee Nation.—The national council of the Cherokee Nation some time since passed an act to preserve slavery in that territory, and to prohibit the employment of abolitionists in the public schools—The bill, however, was subsequently vetoed by Chief John Ross.

Distinguished Deaths of 1855.

In the four column list of the past year, published in the New York *Herald*, we find the following names: Ex-Governors Hamnegan and Johnson, of South Carolina; U. S. Senator Moses Norris, of New Hampshire; John S. Barbour, the distinguished Virginia statesman and politician; Hon. Luther Severance, of Maine; Bishop Capers, of the M. E. Church; Judge John C. Spencer, of New York; Judge S. S. Wilde, of Massachusetts; Com. Morris, of the Navy; Col. Francis K. Huger, of South Carolina, famous for his romantic attempt to rescue Gen. Lafayette from the prison of Olmutz. The obituary of distinguished men in Europe far exceeds that in the United States the past year. We mention the following names: Nicholas, Emperor of Russia; Lord Raglan, commander of the British forces in the Crimea; Joseph Hume, the great commoner; Don Carlos, the famous Spanish "Pretender;" Parry, the Arctic explorer; Lord Robertson, a distinguished Scotch jurist; Lord Erskine, an eminent orator; Jas. Buckingham, an author of distinction; Admirals Harper and Lloyd, of the British Navy; Count Molé, a great French General. To the Foreign obituary may be added Selim Pacha, head general of the Turks; Gen. Arista, late President of Mexico, and Samuel Rogers, the poet.

Hon. D. R. Atchison, of Missouri, on Kansas Affairs.—The Atlanta (Ga.) Examiner publishes extracts from a letter written by Mr. Atchison to the senior editor of that paper, in which he says:

"Let your young men come forth to Missouri and Kansas! Let them come well armed—with money enough to support them for twelve months, and determined to see this thing out! One hundred true men will be an acquisition. The more the better. I do not see how we are to avoid civil war. Come it will. Twelve months will not elapse before war, civil war of the fiercest kind, will be upon us. We are arming and preparing for it. Indeed, we of the border counties are prepared. We must have the support of the South; we are fighting the battles of the South. Our institutions are at stake. You far Southern men are now out of the reach of the war, but if we fall it will reach your own doors, perhaps your hearths. We want men, armed men. We want money; not for ourselves, but to support our friends who may come from a distance. I have now in this house two gallant young men, from Charleston, South Carolina. They are citizens of Kansas, and will remain so until her destiny is fixed.

"Let your young men come in squads as fast as they can be raised, well armed. We want none but true men. I was a peace maker in the difficulty lately settled by Governor Shannon. I counseled the 'Ruffians' to forbearance, but I will never again counsel peace."

Large Tax Payers.—A good deal of notoriety has been given to the fact that N. Longworth, of Cincinnati, pays over $21,000 of taxes annually. This is a large sum, and he is unlike all other tax payers, large and small, if he does not think it a great hardship to have to appropriate so much of his income in this way. But one of our citizens pays a still greater tax than Mr. Longworth. We allude to James H. Lucas, Esq., of the banking house of Lucas & Simonds. The amount of tax paid by him for the year 1855 was $25,439 19.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The Washburnes.—There are three Washburnes (brothers) in Congress, one from Maine, one from Wisconsin, and one from Illinois—all of the Republican or Freesoil stamp. The Illinois Washburne recently wrote a letter home, in which he thus defines his position:

"I am for Banks first, last, and all the time, without concession or compromise, till the end of my constitutional term. The North has yielded the last time with my consent. I resist all further encroachments to the *bitter end.*"

Profitable Eeling.—The Yarmouth (Mas.) Register of January 18th says:—"The excessive cold weather last week came so suddenly that the eels on our coast had not sufficient warning to get into their winter quarters of mud, and consequently were overtaken by the frost, and frozen stiff as pokers. Hundreds of bushels of them were driven ashore, and barrels shipped for the city markets. We learn that some fifty or sixty barrels were last week sent from Orleans, via railroad, for New York, where they are esteemed a luxury, and meet a ready sale at from ten to twelve cents per pound."

Southern Ice.—The Southern States get their supplies from the colder regions of the North, usually, but such has been the severity of the present winter that some persons in South Carolina are cutting and storing away their own ice for summer's use. It is taken from the ponds.

Lake Michigan Lumber.—Chicago is now the greatest lumber market in the world. The amount of lumber received there in 1854 was 228,032,000 feet; in 1855, 308,277,055 feet.

A "Bull."—The Legislature of Massachusetts last year, in their efforts to disfranchise foreigners, rather overshot the mark. They recommended an amendment to the constitution "that no person shall be entitled to vote in this commonwealth unless he shall have been a resident within the jurisdiction of the United States twenty one years, and legally naturalized." Should this amendment be adopted the effect would be that *none but naturalized citizens would be allowed to vote!*

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THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

TAX APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of Adams county hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times and places for the holding of Appeals for the several Boroughs and Townships of Adams county, when and where they will attend to hear appeals, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M. of each day, as follows:

6th. For the township of Straban, on Monday, the 4th of February, at the house of Jacob L. Grass, in Hunterstown.

7th. For the township of Oxford, on Tuesday, the 5th of February, at the house of Mrs. Miley, in Oxford.

8th. For the township of Reading, on Wednesday, the 6th of February, at the house of John A. Dicks, in Hampton.

9th. For the townships of Huntington and Latimore, on Thursday, the 7th of February, at the house of John D. Becker, in Petersburg, (Y. S.)

10th. For the township of Tyrone, on Friday, the 8th of February, at the house of Samuel Sadler, in Heidlersburg.

11th. For the township of Menallen, on Monday, the 11th of February, at the house of Charles Myers, in Bendersville.

12th. For the township of Butler, on Tuesday, the 12th of February, at the house of J. A. E. Reather, in Middletown.

13th. For the township of Franklin, on Wednesday, the 13th of February, at the house of Henry Mickley, in Cashtown.

14th. For the townships of Hamilton and Liberty, on Thursday, the 14th of February, at the house of Isaac Robinson, in Fairfield.

15th. For the townships of Cumberland and Freedom, on Friday, the 15th of February, at the Commissioners' office, in Gettysburg.

16th. For the Borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 16th of February, at the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg.

JAMES J. WILLS,
GEORGE MYERS,
H. A. PICKING,
} Comm'rs.

Attest—J. Archinbaugh, *Clerk.*
Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg, Jan. 7, 1856. td

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, on the Estate of JOHN COLLINS, late of Huntington township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the Borough of Gettysburg, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to call with him and settle the same; and those who have claims are desired to present the same properly authenticated, for settlement.

ROBERT G. HARPER,
Adm'r. with the will annexed.

Dec. 17. 6t

Great Attraction at FRAZER'S Cheap Watch & Jewelry Store.

ALEX'R FRAZER respectfully informs the public, that he has just received a large and splendid assortment of rich and new style GOLD JEWELRY of all kinds, including Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, of the most fashionable styles; fob, vest & guard Chains, Cuff Pins, Watch Keys, &c. Also, Albata Spoons, Fancy Vases, Watch-Guards, Keys and Chains, GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES, together with a large assortment of

Mourning Goods,

suitable for persons in mourning, and numerous other articles in his line—all of which will be sold at lowest cash prices.

☞ As I have purchased all my goods from regular Jewellers, I will WARRANT them to be what I pronounce them. Of this purchasers may rest assured.

☞ CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED, as heretofore. Give me a call in Baltimore street, a few doors from the diamond, if you want *good* Jewelry, and the genuine article, lower than the same can be purchased any place out of the city.

ALEX. FRAZER.

Oct. 29. tf

GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY.

A NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned, having entered into partnership to carry on the Foundry business under the firm of WARREN & SONS, hereby make known to the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties, that we are prepared to make every thing in our line of business.—We have constantly on hand, the HATHAWAY and other

COOKING STOVES,

the *Parlor Air-tight*, and *Nine-plate Stoves*, of various styles and sizes. Pots, Kettles and Pans, and all other Iron Cooking Utensils, Waffle Irons, Washing Machines, Ash-plates, Boot-scrapers, &c. Castings for Mills and other Machinery, PLOUGH CASTINGS of every description, &c. We make the *Seyler*, *Blocher*, and different kinds of *Witherow Ploughs*. We have also got different patterns of

FENCING & RAILING

for Cemeteries, Yards and Porches, which can't be beat for beauty or cheapness.

☞ All the above articles will be sold cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

☞ BLACKSMITHING still continued.

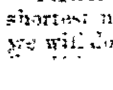
BRASS CASTINGS and every thing in our line made to order.

THRESHING MACHINES repaired at shortest notice. Being Millers ourselves, we will do our work right.

THOMAS WARREN,
MARTIN WARREN,
HIRAM WARREN,
THOMAS A. WARREN.

Gettysburg, May 4. tf

TRUSSES! TRUSSES! TRUSSES!!



C. H. NEEDLES,

Truss and Brace Establishment,

S. W. Cor. of Twelfth and Race streets,

PHILADELPHIA.

Importer of fine French Trusses, combining extreme lightness, ease and durability, with correct construction.

Hernial or ruptured patients can be suited by remitting amounts, as follows:—Sending number of inches round the hips, and stating side affected.

Cost of Single Truss, $2, $3, $4, $5. Double —$5, $6, $8, and $10.

Instructions as to wear, and how to effect a cure, when possible, sent with the Truss.

Also for sale in great variety.

Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace,

For the cure of Prolapsus Uteri; Spinal Props and Supports, Patent Shoulder Braces, Chest Expanders and Erector Braces, adapted to all with Stoop Shoulders and Weak Lungs; English Elastic Abdominal Belts, Suspensories, Syringes—male and female.

☞ Ladies' Rooms, with lady attendants.

July 30. 1y

I. O. R. M. Y[illegible] on Friday evening next, in the Wigwam, (Methodist's Hall) at [illegible] o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

AUG. SCHWARTZ, C. of R.

☞ Persons [illegible] with this Tribe, will [illegible] of the members. Jan. 28.

CHEWING TOBACCO [illegible] on hand and for sale at SAMSON'S.

Fancy Goods of all kinds

AT THE LADIES' STORE.

A NEW SUPPLY, AND LOW PRICES!

MISS McCLELLAN

INVITES the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to her superior assortment of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Fall & Winter wear, which have been purchased very low, and will be sold at corresponding low prices. The assortment includes the new and fashionable styles of Cashmeres, Silks, De Laines, Ginghams, Calicoes, De Bege, Cobourg Cloths, Muslin, Linen, Sack Flannels, Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings, Satins, Ladies' Dress Trimmings, Velvets, Ribbons, Artificials, Black Veils, Blue do., Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, French Worked Collars, Cambric, Jaconett & Swiss Edgings, Insertings, Muslins, Sleeves, Mohair and Silk Mits, Black Lace and Fringe, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Braids, Fans, Gentlemen's Collars, Combs of all kinds, &c.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to call and examine our Goods, which cannot be beat in the town for beauty and cheapness.

Gettysburg, Nov. 5. tf

1855. NEW GOODS. 1855.

THE subscriber tenders his acknowledgements to his friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage hitherto extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has just returned from the Cities with a splendid assortment of NEW GOODS, comprising, in part, a fine stock of

Delanes, Shawls, Ginghams, Gloves, Stockings, Ribbons, Collars, Muslins, Irish Linens, &c.

all of which will be sold at the Lowest Cash prices. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate the different articles which comprise his Stock. He would earnestly invite all to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. GRAMMER.

Oct. 15. tf

NEW GOODS.

GEO. ARNOLD

HAS just returned from the Cities with a large lot of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, READY MADE CLOTHING, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, &c.; among which are English and French Cloths, Coatings, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Blankets, Flannels, and an endless variety of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, together with almost every article in his line of business—all of which will be sold as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment here or elsewhere. And as to

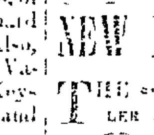
Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, & Ready-made Clothing,

we challenge competition. Having now furnished you with Goods for upwards of 40 years, I have at all times endeavored to pursue a straight-forward course, and furnish any and every article in my line of business upon the very best terms, and will continue to do so.—Give us a call. G. A.

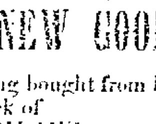
Oct. 8. tf

NEW FIRM & NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers having bought from KELLER KURTZ, his Stock of



BOOTS, SHOES. Hats & Caps,



purpose continuing the business at the old established stand, S. E. Corner of the Centre Square, where they have just received a fresh supply of the above Goods from the Cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, comprising all the new and desirable styles of Men's, Boys', and Youth's SILK, FUR & SLOUCH HATS, Men's, Boys' and Youth's fine Calf, Kip and Grained BOOTS and SHOES, with a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Child's Walking and Fine Dress Shoes, Gaiters, &c., Gum Overshoes, Buskins and Sandals, in every variety.

We would respectfully announce to the citizens of Adams county, that we have an earnest disposition to please the particular taste of every one who may favor us with their patronage, and respectfully ask all to call and see.

The business will be conducted under the Firm of Cobean & Paxton.

ALEX'R COBEAN,
DUNLOP PAXTON.

Gettysburg, Oct. 22. tf

A CARD.

THE Subscriber having disposed of his interest in the Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap business to Messrs. COBEAN & PAXTON, respectfully asks the continuance of his friends and customers to patronize the new Firm.

KELLER KURTZ.

Oct. 22. tf

W. W. PAXTON

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the Hat & Shoe Business, at his old Stand, and will always keep on hand a large and splendid assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS of every variety of style and prices, which he is determined to sell low for Cash or Country Produce. Call and see the Goods.

Sept. 17. tf

Caledonia Iron.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS having the exclusive sale of **Caledonia Rolled Iron** for Gettysburg, would call the attention of buyers to this make of Iron—the best in the market—which will be sold at the lowest rates.

We keep a large supply of HAMMERED IRON constantly on hand. Call at the sign of the RED FRONT.

Dec. 10. tf

Stacks of New Goods!

The Cheapest—the Prettiest—the Best!

J. L. SCHICK has returned from the City with the largest and best selected stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS he has ever had the pleasure of offering to this community. Call and see for yourselves! He will not pretend to enumerate his large and attractive stock: the limits of an advertisement will not admit of it. But if you wish to select from the choicest lot of Ladies and Gentlemen's DRESS GOODS your eyes ever beheld, go to

Oct. 22. SCHICK'S.

New Goods. Cheap Goods.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS, have just received their usual Large and Handsome assortment of Fall & Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the Public, consisting of every description of Dry Goods, Hardware, Saddlery, Queensware, Groceries, Cedar ware, Iron, Oils & Paints, &c.

Give us an early call, and we will show you the Largest, Prettiest, & Cheapest Stock of Goods in the County.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS,
Sign of the Red Front.

Oct. 8. tf

Lost and Found!

AT THE CHEAP CORNER.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, *of every* description, will be sold very low for cash. Also a variety of SHAWLS and

Ready-made Clothing,

very cheap. Call and see.

JOHN HOKE.

Oct. 22.

DRESS TRIMMINGS of all kinds can be had at SCHICK'S, as cheap as the cheapest, if not a little cheaper.

NOW FOR BARGAINS!

NEW SUPPLY OF FALL AND WINTER

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

MARCUS SAMSON has just returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the largest and best assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, ever brought to Gettysburg, made up in magnificent styles, and most approved fashions. In regard to workmanship, they can't be excelled by any custom tailor. Having enlarged my place and stock, I am able to sell READY-MADE CLOTHING of every description, cheaper than ever offered before in this or any other place this side of the Atlantic. My stock consists in part of COATS of all sizes, prices, colors and kinds, made up in a superior manner. PANTS and VESTS, of the latest and most fashionable city styles, and of every kind of goods suitable for Winter wear; also BOOTS & SHOES, and a large assortment of Gentlemen's and Boys' Furnishing Goods, consisting of extra quality linen-bosom Shirts, Suspenders, Gloves, Half Hose, Collars, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, and an extraordinary assortment of Black Satin and fancy Self-adjusting Stocks, and various other fancy articles; together with Umbrellas, Trunks, Carpet Bags, **Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.**

My Goods are selected and purchased under the most favorable circumstances. "*Quick Sales and Small Profits,*" is always the motto I am determined to carry out, at the *Money Saving Clothing Emporium* in York Street.

A personal examination can alone satisfy customers of the comprehensiveness of my stock, which I am selling at least 20 per cent. lower than can be found at any of my competitors.

☞ I am also prepared to sell wholesale to country merchants desiring to sell again, Ready Made Clothing at cheaper rates than can be bought in the cities. If you doubt it, call and examine for yourselves.

MARCUS SAMSON.

N. B.—All Goods bought of me will be exchanged if they do not prove satisfactory.

Gettysburg, Oct. 1. tf

GREAT ATTRACTION At the Sand-stone Front.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

George Arnold

HAS just now finished making up, and has on hand, as large a stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, suitable for the Fall and Winter Season, as has ever been offered to the Public in this place. His CLOTHING is all of his own manufacturing, and well made, of the very best materials, and none of your CITY MADE TRASH, which has been put together in a hurry by crushing the poor seamstress with a mere pittance for her labor, or done with the loop-stitch of a Sewing Machine, which in one stitch gives way the whole seam is gone. We give fair wages, have our work well done, and out of the best materials, and our young ladies come in with the garments with smiling countenances and cheerful hearts. We have now on hand

Coats of all grades & colors from			1 to 20$,
Pants	"	"	50 cts. to 10$,
Vests	"	"	62½cts. to 7$.

made of all colors, and in every variety of style. We have experienced workmen employed constantly cutting out and making up all kinds of Black, Blue, Olive, Claret, Green, Brown and Drab Cloths, Coatings, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Vestings, Drawers, Shirts, &c. &c.

Having just returned from the East, we have now on hand, in connection with our Clothing Store, a very large stock of cheap Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Coatings, Jeans, &c. &c. of every variety of color. We have just received the Fall and Winter Fashions, and if we cannot please you in a garment made up we can at all times take your measure, and make up a garment that will please on short notice. We will not make the bold assertion that we will sell 25 per cent. cheaper than anybody else, but that we will sell any article in our line as cheap as the cheapest, and a little cheaper, and a good deal better. Give us a call, examine and judge for yourselves.—Come one, come all, to the CLOTHING EMPORIUM, at the

Sand-stone Front of GEO. ARNOLD.

Oct. 8. tf

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE in Baltimore street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, in which they are opening a large and general assortment of

Hardware, Iron, Steel, GROCERIES, CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS Springs, Axles, Saddlery, *CEDAR WARE, SHOE FINDINGS* Paints, Oils, & Dye-Stuffs.

in general, including every description of articles in the above line of business: to which they invite the attention of Coachmakers, Saddlers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, and the public generally.

Our stock having been selected with great care, and purchased for Cash, we guarantee, (for the ready money) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.

☞ We particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices, and doing business on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, June 9. tf

WOOD'S

ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.

Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia.

THE attention of the public is invited to the extensive manufactory and ware room of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, IRON RAILING of every description for Cemeteries, Public and Private Buildings, also Verandas, Balconies, Fountains, Settees, Chairs, Lions, Dogs, &c., and other Ornamental Iron Work of a decorative character, all of which is executed with the express view of pleasing the taste, while they combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction.

Purchasers may rely on having all articles carefully boxed and shipped to their place of destination.

A book of designs will be sent to those who wish to make a selection.

ROBERT WOOD,
Ridge Avenue below Spring Garden St., Phila.

Oct. 8. 3m

THE cheapest DOMESTIC GOODS ever brought to this place. Come and judge for yourselves. J. S. GRAMMER.

PERFUMERY—the largest assortment in town will be found at SCHICK'S. His stock embraces every article in the perfumery line, and he will sell cheap. [Nov. 5.

SHAWLS.—The largest and handsomest lot of Long and Square Shawls ever brought to this town can be seen at SCHICK'S.

LADIES, if you want handsome and cheap DRESS GOODS, call at

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS.

Oct. 8. *The Sign of the Red Front.*

C. CANFIELD. W. B. CANFIELD. J. H. MEREDITH

CANFIELD, BRO., & CO.,

229 Baltimore Street, Corner of Charles,

WHOLESALE Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in WATCHES, *Jewelry*, Military and Fancy Goods, Silver and Plated Ware, Revolving Pistols, Rifles, Cutlery, &c. &c., have received from all parts of the world, the largest and greatest variety of rich, rare and curious articles ever imported into this city, many of which are truly elegant. We name a few of the leading articles:—*Watches* of superior quality, from London, Liverpool, Geneva and Copenhagen; *Gold Chains* and Carnelianes, set with diamonds, pearls, rubies, &c.; Paris and Geneva *Jewelry*, of the newest style—consisting of full suits, and single pieces, of enameled, pearl, rubies, carbuncle, coral, &c.; superb jewelry from Vienna, entirely new; London and American jewelry in great variety; diamond articles, such as bracelets, earrings, broaches, finger rings, scarf pins, studs, &c., some of which are set in pure California gold, and manufactured on our premises by first class workmen; premium Silver Ware, a choice collection of articles, viz.: Pitchers, cake baskets, tea caddies, napkin rings, salt cellars, coffee and tea sets, tea kettles, card stands, ink stands, vases, sugar boxes, dessert knives, spoons and forks, vegetable, salad, asparagus, ice and sugar tongs, cake, pie, ice cream, pudding, fish and butter knives, goblets, cups, tumblers, money boxes, waiters, cracker spoons, oyster ladles, pickle knives and forks, of sterling silver: Sheffield and Birmingham plated goods; albata spoons, forks, ladles, castors, cake baskets, splendid mantel clocks from Paris, bronzes from Paris and Berlin, Dresden China goods, rich and large size vases, Parian marble goods, new patterns, papier mache goods, fancy goods, viz: opera glasses, port folios, writing desks, work boxes, segar cases, snuff boxes, splendid fans, tortoise shell combs, port monnaies, card cases, gold thimbles, tooth picks, solid silver mounted dressing cases, needle cases, bobbin holders, ladies' companions, and an endless variety of articles, which are now opened and offered at prices which cannot but give entire satisfaction. All articles from our establishment are guaranteed as represented, or the money returned.

CANFIELD, BRO., & CO.,
Sign of the Golden Eagle, Baltimore.

April 21. 1y

EAGLE HOTEL, GETTYSBURG, Pa.

THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known HOTEL, in Gettysburg, which has been kept for a number of years by Mr. John L. Tate, and is prepared to accommodate the public in the most satisfactory manner. His TABLE will always be covered with the best the markets can afford; his LIQUORS good and pure; and he is well provided with active, attentive Hostlers. No pains will be spared to make those comfortable, who give him their patronage.

☞ DROVERS are also invited to call with him, as his Stabling is large and commodious. PETER SHIVELY.

Gettysburg, Nov. 13. tf

TAILORING.

Removed a few doors South of the old Stand.

J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his new stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors & solicits a continuance of public patronage.

☞ *The New York Spring and Summer FASHIONS* are received. Call and see them.

April 16. tf

ABRAM ARNOLD

INTENDS removing to York, and must therefore settle up his business. All persons desirous of saving costs, especially those whose accounts are of long standing, can do so by calling immediately and PAYING UP.—Unless this be done without delay, suits will be instituted without respect to persons: a similar appeal to them having been utterly disregarded. No further indulgence will be given.

☞ He is now selling off at cost

June 4.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Granite Stone-Yard.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that they have opened a GRANITE STONE YARD, on South Baltimore Street, opposite the residence of Geo. Shryock, where they are prepared to furnish *Granite Stone*, dressed in every style, for MONUMENTS, DOOR SILLS and STEPS, and every kind of building and ornamental use. Also CEMETERY BLOCKS always on hand, and a general variety of Dressed Granite.

The undersigned having had considerable experience in their business, respectfully invite persons wishing anything in their line to give us a call—as we are prepared to furnish the same article CHEAPER than it has ever been heretofore offered in Gettysburg.

HENRY S. BENNER,
PETER BEITLER.

Dec. 10. 4m

Hanover Branch Rail Road.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

TRAINS over this Road run as follows:—

1st Train will leave Hanover (as formerly) at 9.15, A. M., with Passengers for Baltimore by Express Train, also Passengers for York, Harrisburg, Columbia and Philadelphia.

2d Train will leave Hanover at 1.40, P. M. with Passengers for Baltimore, and intermediate points.

July 30. J. LEIB, *Agent.*

F. H. SMITH,

PORT MONNAIE, POCKET BOOK, AND **DRESSING-CASE MANUFACTURER.**

ALWAYS on hand a large and varied assortment of Port Monnaies, Pocket Books, Bankers' Cases, Note Holders, Port Folios, Portable Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Cabas, Traveling Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Pocket Memorandum Books, Cigar Cases, &c.

Also, a general assortment of English, French and German Fancy Goods.

Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops and Gold Pens.

Wholesale, Second and Third floors.

F. H. SMITH,
N. W. cor. of Fourth & Chestnut sts., Philadelphia.

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April 18. tf

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Bounty Land Act of 1855.

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Gettysburg, March 12. tf

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March 12. 6m

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Gettysburg, March 12. tf

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Dec. 25. tf

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The Distribution (which was briefly postponed in consequence of the late severe winter deranging the mails bringing on the reports of the Secretaries,) will take place in the City of Sandusky, Ohio, on *the 28th of February, inst.* Park Godwin, of New York, delivers the Address. An immense collection of Paintings and Statuary is to be distributed—among which we notice Hiram Powers' Marble Busts of Washington and Franklin, and that wonderful creation of Art, the Genoa Crucifix, which cost $10,000.

An opportunity to those who have not yet done so, to secure membership, can be had by calling with the Honorary Secretary in this place. (See advertisement.)

Foreign Dry Goods.

The importations of dry goods are again largely in excess, compared with the year 1855, and about equal to the enormous quantities with which the country was inundated two years ago. It requires very little foresight to perceive and argument to demonstrate that the whole commercial community must feel the inconvenience arising from such excessive importations.—When these occur, as at present, the large sums required for cash duties, and still larger, before long, for remittances in payment of invoices, will create a stringency that could well be avoided by more moderation. We are, and have been for years, looked upon by British and Continental manufacturers as among their best customers; and it is in these States that extravagance *runs riot* in dress. Over four millions of dollars' worth of silks have been imported in the single month of January, and three millions in woolen goods. Our transatlantic friends are *pulling the wool over our eyes,* while our wool growers and cotton manufacturers are wasting their substance for the want of adequate protection. Our merchants are in many instances paying two per cent. per month for loans, solely in consequence of the excessive importation from abroad, and the market is kept in a disturbed condition produced by heavy payments for European labor. This is an evil that corrects itself, as it did twelve months ago; but in the meanwhile every trader suffers, whether he has overtraded or not. Many are denied their quota of bank accommodation, because New York, for the last six months of 1855, as well as early in the year, was drained of millions of gold that should have been applied to domestic labor. A reform is needed here, and until that reform is accomplished, failures in the dry goods trade will again and again occur.—*New York Courier.*

☞Dr. J. C. Merrill (or Dr. Velpleau, in French) has been arrested and locked up in New York, on a charge of swindling. The charge is made by various soft individuals who paid the doctor $2 each for certain powders by which they might win the affections of any woman that might be induced to swallow them. The powders won't operate, and the fools are indignant. The Doctor has been taking, by mail and otherwise, about eighty dollars per day by his discovery, and contends that his business is as legitimate as many others that are tolerated.

☞A letter from San Francisco to the American Guano Company of New York states that Commodore Merwin had decided to go in person in the frigate Independence to the newly-discovered guano islands in the Pacific and take possession of both of them in the name of the United States Government, this course being within the scope of his powers. Mr. Benson, the special agent of the company, was to go with the expedition to the islands, and says that by the next mail he expects to advise of their departure.

☞A singular and fatal occurrence took place at Keyport, N. Y. on Monday morning. A young man named Elisha Bogle, was found dead on the ice, alongside a sloop at the dock. The sloop had been robbed on Friday night, and the captain had set a loaded gun in such a position that the opening of the cabin-slide would discharge the contents into the legs of the person opening it. Bogle had apparently stooped when pushing back the slide, as the entire charge of buckshot entered his heart, killing him instantly.

☞The Jacksonville (Florida) Republican mentions among late arrivals of invalids at that place the names of ex-Gov. Woodbridge, of Michigan, Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. John A. Dix, of New York.

The Troubles in Kansas.

Further Particulars.—The St. Louis Democrat contains a variety of exciting rumors from Kansas, but they are evidently the original statements which the telegraphic despatches have already declared to be grossly exaggerated. One of its letters, dated Leavenworth, January 20, says:

The pro-slavery party made an attack at Easton on the free State party while the latter was holding an election for State officers under the constitution of Kansas.—The free State men did not fire a single gun when first attacked, but got ready (into line) for a fight, and the pro-slavery men held aloof. After which Mr Sparks (free State) was taken prisoner. Free State men retook him, and while going away were fired on by the pro-slavery party. A fight followed.—The pro-slavery men again retired. Several pro-slavery men were badly wounded, one mortally. One or two free State men slightly wounded. There was not a man from Lawrence in the fight.

Another letter states that Sparks, who was taken prisoner, had made his escape, and adds:

Mr. E. P. Brown, a Kentuckian, was taken by the mob while on his way home with several others. He objected to being taken, and thought it better to sell his life as dearly as possible on the spot; but his associates urged him to surrender, claiming that they would all be slain. This he finally, but very reluctantly consented to do, in consideration of saving the lives of his companions, who seemed so unwilling to defend themselves. He and seven others were taken back to Eastin, and guarded through Friday. At night they took Mr. B. out after releasing the others, for the purpose of hanging him, having their ropes and implements ready for the work. Some proposed a compromise—that they lynch him, and let him go. This was agreed to, when several persons sprang upon him with hatchets and bowie knives, and commenced stabbing, chopping, beating and kicking him until he was felled to the earth, after receiving three mortal wounds in his head with hatchets, and numerous other injuries, any of which would probably have caused his death. After laying upon the cold earth for a while, consciousness seemed to return, when he rose and attempted to escape, but he was again taken, beaten, kicked and dragged to a wagon, which he was thrown into like a dead brute, and in this condition was carried ten miles to Dunn's groggery, in Salt Creek valley, where his slayers went through the farce of attempting to dress his wounds. Finding that he must die, and human nature beginning to get the ascendency, he was carried to his own home, three-fourths of a mile distant, and given in charge of his wife.—She interrogated him as to how he had received the injuries, and he responded faintly, though audibly, "I have been murdered by a gang of cowards, in cold blood, without any cause!" Immediately after, he gasped and expired.

Death of a Veteran.—John Rickels, a native of Virginia, died in Oglethorpe county, Ga., on the 30th ult., aged 104 years. A letter says:

He was the most industrious man the writer ever knew. The writer lived within a half mile of him for several years—when the old man was between 93 and 100 years old; during these years he worked regularly, and generally plowed, and was wont to boast that he could put up more fence than any man in the county. Last year he cultivated a few acres in corn, with the hoe only, and made good corn. When he was over 100 years old he would frequently walk to Lexington—a distance of about nine miles—transact his business and walk back home the same day.

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An Elephant Swimming Thirty Miles!—The Charleston "Evening News" understands that the elephant which was lost overboard from a vessel bound to that port made its way safely into Mount Pleasant harbor! The vessel was thirty miles out at sea, and a heavy gale was blowing when the elephant went overboard. Its feat of riding out the storm is, we suppose, the most remarkable instance of animal strength and endurance on record.

Intense Cold on the Western Plains. INDEPENDENCE. (Mo.) Feb. 4.—Thermometer twenty-two degrees below zero; snow three to four feet deep on a level on the plains. The Santa Fe and Salt Lake mails, which started on the 1st inst., have returned. All the men and animals on the Salt Lake route are supposed to be frozen on the plains.

☞Mr. Dallas will take his whole family with him to London. His son will fill the position of his private secretary.

A Profitable Shot.—Buffalo (N. Y.) papers state that John Nagood, who shot the highway robber Letter, on an island in Niagara river last summer, has received $200 from the government of Canada, and $300 more from the Town Council of Niagara as a reward of ridding the country of a dangerous and desperate character.

Want and Sickness.—A European correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writes:

"The mortality at Vienna is alarming.—Last week there were 2,000 and odd typhus patients in the hospitals; the insufficient food of the poor having produced a malignant fever, which now is spreading over all classes of society. Thus the destitute condition of the poor is punished by the sufferings of the rich."

☞In Newport, on Saturday night, James Hennesey, being at the time intoxicated, poured a tumbler of gin down the throat of John Shannahan, a sick man, who instantly expired. Hennesey has been committed to jail.

☞A couple of lads, fourteen and fifteen years of age, had a savage fight with bowie-knives at Louisville, Kentucky, a few days since, and one of them was nearly killed.

Our Relations with England, &c.

A despatch from Washington to the Philadelphia American furnishes the following:

Mr. Buchanan's letters, received by the Arabia, represent the feeling in the British Ministry as being very sensitive on the subject of our relations. He had received the request for Mr. Crampton's recall fourteen hours before the sailing of the steamer, but had not presented it up to that time. Of course, therefore, no intelligence has been received of the effect it produced. Mr. Buchanan was informed, however, before the positive demand was despatched, of the course the Administration would probably adopt in regard to the enlistment question, and doubtless had sounded Lord Clarendon on the subject. Hence his misgivings.

Mr. Buchanan thinks there is a reasonable ground to expect that peace will be made on the basis of the propositions submitted to Russia, but our Ministers at other Courts do not express the same confidence or hope.—They consider the present position of Russia as assumed by her in order to enable her to complete her preparations.

☞Mr. Forney, late Clerk of the House of Representatives, was lying dangerously ill at Washington on Thursday night, of inflammation of the bowels, supposed to have been produced by the excitement and over exertion incident to the discharge of his late duties as Clerk during the canvass for Speaker.

Accident to Gen. Cass.

The venerable Senator Cass, in going down the granite steps of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, on Friday, slipped and fell down several steps. He received a very severe cut in the head, and was insensible for two hours. Great fears were entertained for some time, that the result would be fatal, but in the evening his symptoms were more favorable, and his condition more comfortable.

☞Speaker Banks was busy on Friday and Saturday, forming the standing committees of the House. He will probably announce them to-day.

☞There were about 500 applications for office under the House organization in and about the Capitol at Washington on Monday last, while distant aspirants were operating through Congressional friends.—The rush was desperate.

☞We learn from the Carlisle Democrat, that the Paper Mill of Mr. Zug, at Papertown, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. We have no particulars.

☞The last advices from Kansas say that no election was held at Leavenworth, or at other points in that Territory, on the day fixed for the election, the State officers fearing violence from the Missourians.—Letters state that another general invasion was apprehended, and that extensive warlike preparations were going on in Lawrence and Topeka.

U. S. Troops for the Pacific.—Among the seven hundred passengers on the steamer Illinois, which sailed from New York on Tuesday for Aspinwall, were four hundred U. S. troops, destined for California and Oregon.

An Heiress.—The Oneida (N. Y.) Sachem says it is rumored that the wife of a respectable laboring man in that village, by the death of a long forgotten relative in England, is heir to the sum of one million pounds sterling—or nearly $5,000,000 in our currency.

A Powerful Dog.—The Chicago (Ill.) Journal of the 28th ult. says: "Mr. Price, of the firm of Price and Fisher, of this city, arrived to-day from Green Bay in a novel turn-out. He drove the entire distance in a light sleigh drawn by a single dog, averaging thirty miles a day."

Married,

On the 16th ult., by Rev. J. S. Foulk, Mr. ABRAHAM HAFER, of Cashtown, to Miss HENRIETTA BINKLEY, of Franklin county.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Mr. Sechler, Mr. WM. BOGEN, to Miss MARIA RITTASE—both of this county.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. D. P. Rosenmiller, Mr. JACOB EPLEY, to Miss CATHARINE HOFFMAN—both of Mountjoy township.

On the 31st inst., by Rev. Mr. Lehr, Mr. JOHN JACOBS, to Miss ADELINE MYERS—both of this county.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. J. Martin, Mr. DANIEL HOLLINGER, to Miss SOPHIA STARRY—both of this county.

Died,

On the 4th inst. Mr. JACOB LADY, sen., of Cumberland township, aged 72 years 9 months and 27 days.

On the 21 inst., Mrs. SARAH BALDWIN, wife of Mr. Jonathan Baldwin, of Straban township, aged 61 years 3 months and 10 days.

On Monday last Mr. JACOB SAUM, sen., of Franklin township, in the 86th year of his age.

On the 24th ult., Mrs. BARBARA BAER, wife of Mr. Samuel Baer, of Franklin township, aged 60 years 5 months and 26 days.

On Saturday last, CHARLES, son of Mr. David Little, Jr., of this place, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Yesterday, LOUISA GRACE, daughter of Mr. Christopher Wilson, of this place, aged 1 year and 6 months.

At Lancaster, on the 5th ult., JOHN N. LANE, an old and respected merchant of that city, in the 70th year of his age.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of JACOB LADY, sen., late of Cumberland township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to persons indebted to said Estate, to call with him and settle the same, and those who have claims, to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

SAMUEL HERBST, *Adm'r.*

Feb. 11. 6t

Collateral Inheritance Tax.

WILLIAM F. WALTER, Esq., Register of Adams county, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for Tax on Collateral Inheritances from December 1, 1854, till November 30, 1855.

DR.

Feb. 2, 1855.	For Tax received from the estate of John Arendt,		$120 73
April 4.	"	Henry Grafe,	2 50
" 10.	"	Nancy Chamberlin,	72 15
" 17.	"	Joseph Kitchen,	100 00
" 21.	"	Magdalene Hoover,	25 00
"	"	Sarah Hoover,	55 00
May 12.	"	Patrick Daugherty,	9 63
" 23.	"	Mary McConnell,	15 00
" 29.	"	Samuel Boyd,	90 00
" 31.	"	Sally Barr,	10 00
Aug. 15.	"	Jacob Miller,	71 25
" 17.	"	Jacob Best,	58 80
Sept. 20.	"	John McCalberts on,	55 18
Oct. 12.	"	Joseph Herman,	60 75
" 15.	"	Ann Stoner,	22 35
			$768 84
	Deduct commission, 5 per cent.		38 44
			$730 40

R. G. McCREARY, *Auditor.*

Feb. 11. 4t

The Markets.

BALTIMORE—Friday last.

Flour,	$8 00 to 8 12
Wheat,	1 76 to 1 92
Rye,	1 15 to 1 16
Corn,	62 to 65
Oats,	35 to 40
Cloverseed,	8 50 to 8 75
Timothyseed,	3 25 to 3 50
Flaxseed,	1 80 to 1 95
Beef Cattle,	6 50 to 8 75
Hogs,	7 25 to 7 75

YORK—Friday last.

Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	7 62
Wheat, per bushel,	1 75@1 95
Rye, "	1 08
Corn, "	55
Oats, "	33
Clover Seed,	7 75
Timothy Seed,	2 75
Plaster Paris, per ton,	7 00

HANOVER—Thursday last.

Flour, (from Wagons,)	$7 50
Wheat, per bushel,	1 65@1 75
Rye,	1 05
Corn,	55
Oats,	33
Rye Flour,	5 00
Buckwheat,	50
Potatoes,	37½
Timothy Seed,	3 00
Clover Seed,	7 50
Flax Seed,	1 50
Plaster Paris, per ton,	6 25
Pork, per 100 lbs.	6 00

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN pursuance of an alias writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on *Saturday the 1st day of March next,* at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court-house in the Borough of Gettysburg, the following Real Estate, viz.:

No 1.—A Tract of Land,

containing 65 ACRES, more or less, situate in Germany township, Adams county, adjoining the Maryland line, and lands of John Keefer, Franklin Patterson, and others, and bounded on the southwest by the Baltimore turnpike—on which are erected a two story Plastered HOUSE, with a two story Back-building, Bank Barn, (the upper story log,) Wagon Shed, Wash House, and other out-buildings—also, a three story BRICK GRIST MILL; a well of water near the door of the dwelling, and an ORCHARD.

No. 2.—A Tract of Land,

containing 66 Acres, more or less, adjoining the Maryland line, and lands of George Palmer, George Bittle, and others, on which are erected a one and a half story LOG HOUSE, a Double Log Barn, a one and a half story LOG TENANT HOUSE, and a one and a half story Log Fulling Mill, and other improvements. Seized and taken in execution as the property of THOMAS BITTLE.

☞Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, and on failure to comply therewith the property will be again put up for sale.

HENRY THOMAS, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Feb. 11, 1855. ts

LAST NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to all indebted by Note or Book Account, to call and pay up before the *first day of March next,* at which time I will place my books in the hands of M. & W. McClean for collection.

ABRAHAM ARNOLD.

Feb. 11. 3t

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on *Tuesday the 4th of March next,* at the residence of the subscriber, in Straban township, Adams county, the following property, to wit:

Milch Cows & Young Cattle,

a very large BULL, Sheep, 4 or 5 Hogs, a narrow-wheel WAGON, for two or three horses, also one for four horses, Ploughs, Harrow, Corn-fork, Shovel-Plough, a lot of horse Gears, Chains, &c.; a Blacksmith's Vise and Anvil, and other Tools belonging to the trade, and a lot of Old Iron; a Sled and a Sleigh; with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

☞Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.—Terms made known on day of sale.

PETER TROSTLE.

Feb. 11. td

To the Citizens of Gettysburg and Vicinity.

NOW OR NEVER is the time to get a splendid DAGUERREOTYPE, at such a low price that every person may possess pictures of those they love, without feeling the outlays. A Perfect Likeness, in an Elegant Case, for 37½ cents! For a short time only. Rooms in Chambersburg street, exactly opposite the Lutheran Church.

E. R. SCOTT, *of Baltimore,* ARTIST.

N. B. All pictures will be taken at lowest City prices. Very young children will not be taken in the 37½ cent Cases.

Feb. 4. 3t

Who Wants a Good and Cheap DAGUERREOTYPE!

SAMUEL WEAVER having provided himself with an entire new and costly apparatus, is now prepared to furnish

DAGUERREOTYPES,

in every style of art, which he will warrant to give entire satisfaction. His long experience and superior apparatus give him advantages seldom furnished by Daguerrean establishments out of the city. He has a large number of specimens at his Gallery, in Chambersburg street, which the public are requested to call and examine.

☞Charges from **25 cts. to $10.** Hours for operating from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Gold Lockets and Breastpins, suitable for miniatures, always on hand, at the very lowest prices.

Feb. 4. tf

Wall Paper.

COBEAN and PAXTON invite the attention of House-keepers and others who intend fitting up their houses this Spring, to their stock of SIDE, CEILING and BORDER PAPER. [Feb. 4.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of JESSE COOK, late of Menallen township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same, and those who have claims to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOSIAH COOK, *Adm'r.*

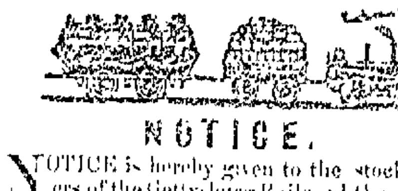
Dec. 31. 6t

BARK WANTED.

WE buy *QUERCITRON BARK* for Cash. ☞Apply at No. 18 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.

THOS. R. MATHEWS & SON.

Dec. 17. 4t



NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, that, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, the first instalment on each share of stock, (one-eighth of each share) will be required to be paid to JOHN H. M'CLELLAN, the Treasurer of the Company, at his office, at the Bank of Gettysburg, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on *Monday the 11th day of February, A. D. 1856.* The Act of Assembly relating to Railroads requires that upon two weeks' notice of the time and place of paying each instalment, if the notice be not complied with, the Company can recover one per cent. per month interest on the amount due and unpaid.

ROBERT M'CURDY, *Pres't.*

Attest—D. WILLS, *Sec'y.*

☞The undersigned, Treasurer of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, in order to make it more convenient for stockholders in the county, has appointed the following persons to receive the instalments on stock and receipt for the same in his name as his agents. Payments can be made to them or either of them, or to the Treasurer at his office in Gettysburg.

WILLIAM D. HIMES, New Oxford.
JAMES J. WILLS, Bendersville.
FREDERICK DIEHL, Franklin township.
ABRAHAM KRISE, Freedom "
JACOB BRINKERHOFF, Fairfield.

J. H. McCLELLAN, *Treas'r.*

Jan. 28. td

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS of the deceased persons hereinafter mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for confirmation and allowance, on *Tuesday the 26th day of February next,* to wit:

105. The second account of George Wolf, one of the Executors of Joseph Bittinger, dec'd.

106. The second account of Jacob L. Chronister, David Chronister and John Chronister, Executors of the last will and testament of John Chronister, deceased.

107. The first and final account of Daniel Crouse, Administrator of Catharine Laudabaugh, deceased.

108. The first and final account of Anna Margaret Chambers, Administratrix of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased.

109. The first and final account of Samuel Orndorff and Samuel Hollinger, Executors of the last will and testament of Peter Harlacher, deceased.

110. The account of Jacob Griest, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Israel Cook, deceased, late of Latimore township.

111. The guardianship account of Peter Miller and Adam Weigle, guardians of Rebecca Meals (afterwards Rebecca Whitmor) now deceased, Elizabeth Meals and Leah Caroline Meals, minor children of Henry Meals, dec'd.

112. The first and final account of Samuel Alwine, Administrator of Susannah Alwine, deceased.

113. The first account of John Trostle and George Trostle, Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Trostle, late of East Berlin, Hamilton township, deceased.

WILLIAM F. WALTER, *Register,*
Per DANIEL PLANK, *Deputy.*

Register's Office, Gettysburg, Jan. 28, 1856. td

Elegant Steel Engravings

NOW OFFERED AT VERY LOW PRICES

By Wm. H. Dunbar, 39 Centre Street,

NEW YORK. (UP STAIRS.)

	Size of Eng.	Retail.
The Parting. Engraved in the highest style.	15 x 18¼	$1 00
The Angler's Daughter. By Landseer,	11¼ x 16¼	1 00
The Shepherd's Grave. "	14½ x 1[illegible]	1 00
The Shepherd's Chief Mourner. "	14½ x 19½	1 00
The Rat Catchers.	14 x 19	1 00
Ecce Homo. (Head of Christ.)	9 x 12	0 50
The Highland Whiskey Still. By Landseer.	21 x 24	1 50
Harvey Demonstrating the Theory of the Circulation of the Blood.	23 x 26	2 00
The Rubber of Whist. By Webster.	18 x 24	1 50
John Knox Preaching to the Lords of the Congregation,	32 x 26	2 00
Trapper's Last Shot.	23 x 25	1 00
Sir Walter Raleigh Parting from his Wife.	21 x 24	1 00
Anne Page, Slender and Shallow.	21 x 25	1 00
Sparking: a New England scene.	17 x 20	1 00
The Capture of Andre.	18 x 21	1 00
Queen Mary signing the Death Warrant of Lady Jane Grey.	21 x 24½	1 00
Farmers' Nooning: a Haying scene.	15 x 17	1 00
The Jolly Flat Boatmen.	23 x 26	1 00
Caius Marius upon the Ruins of Carthage.	14¼ x 19	1 00

☞Copies of any of the above splendid Engravings will be sent postage paid to destination, on a remittance of the price affixed. They will be put on a roller, and cannot receive injury.

Agents supplied with these Engravings (to sell again) on very liberal terms

Jan. 7. 3m

VALUABLE HOUSES & LOTS,

IN AND AROUND GETTYSBURG,

At Private Sale.

TWO TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES opposite the English Lutheran Church on Chambersburg street, being excellent stands for public business.

One Two-story BRICK HOUSE, and adjoining vacant Lot on Railroad Street.

TWO highly improved LOTS on the Millerstown Road, each containing about FIVE ACRES, of which about one-third is woodland.

ONE Lot of SIX or SEVEN ACRES, west of the Theological Seminary and adjoining lands of Mr. Dustman.

ONE Lot of FOUR or FIVE ACRES, on the ridge adjoining the railroad West of the Borough.

Terms accommodating. Apply to

S. S. SCHMUCKER.

Jan. 7. 3t

Caledonia Iron.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS having the exclusive sale of **Caledonia Rolled Iron** for Gettysburg, would call the attention of buyers to this make of Iron—the best in the market—which will be sold at the lowest rates.

We keep a large supply of HAMMERED IRON constantly on hand. Call at the sign of the RED FRONT.

Dec. 10. tf

Ready-made Clothing,

CLOTH, Coating, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Vestings, &c.—the largest variety on hand and constantly making up. The best bargains in town at the Clothing Emporium at the sand stone front of

No. 26. GEO. ARNOLD.

Coal Stoves.

OF various pattern and sizes, constantly on hand and for sale at

Dec. 3. WARRENS' FOUNDRY.

Stoves! Stoves!!

ON hand, and for sale, a great variety of COOK STOVES, very cheap. Call and see them.

Sept. 4. GEO. ARNOLD.

BONNET GOODS, such as Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., will be found in unparalleled variety at SCHICK'S.

I. O. R. M. You will meet on Friday evening next, in the Wigwam, (McConaughy's Hall) at 6½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

AUG. SCHWARTZ, C. of R.

☞Persons wishing to connect themselves with this Tribe, will please apply to any of the members. Feb. 11.

DRESS TRIMMINGS of all kinds can be had at SCHICK'S, as cheap as the cheapest, if not a little cheaper.

Fancy Goods of all kinds

AT THE LADIES' STORE.

A NEW SUPPLY, AND LOW PRICES!

MISS McCLELLAN

INVITES the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to her superior assortment of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Fall & Winter wear, which have been purchased very low, and will be sold at corresponding low prices. The assortment includes the new and fashionable styles of Cashmeres, Silks, De Lanes, Ginghams, Calicoes, De Bege, Coburg Cloths, Muslin, Linen, Sack Flannels, Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings, Satins, Ladies' Dress Trimmings, Velvets, Ribbons, Artificials, Black Veils, Blue do., Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, French Worked Collars, Cambric, Jaconett & Swiss Edgings, Insertings, Muslins, Sleeves, Mohair and Silk Mits, Black Lace and Fringe, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Braids, Fans, Gentlemen's Collars, Combs of all kinds, &c.

☞Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to call and examine our Goods, which cannot be beat in the town for beauty and cheapness.

Gettysburg, Nov. 5. tf

1855. NEW GOODS. 1855.

THE subscriber tenders his acknowledgements to his friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage hitherto extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has just returned from the Cities with a splendid assortment of NEW GOODS, comprising, in part, a fine stock of

Delanes, Shawls, Ginghams, Gloves, Stockings, Ribbons, Collars, Muslins, Irish Linens, &c.

all of which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate the different articles which comprise his Stock. He would earnestly invite all to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. GRAMMER.

Oct. 15. tf

NEW GOODS.

GEO. ARNOLD

HAS just returned from the Cities with a large lot of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, READY MADE CLOTHING, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, &c.; among which are English and French Cloths, Coatings, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Blankets, Flannels, and an endless variety of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, together with almost every article in his line of business—all of which will be sold as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment here or elsewhere. And as to

Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, & Ready-made Clothing,

we challenge competition. Having now furnished you with Goods for upwards of 40 years, I have at all times endeavored to pursue a straight-forward course, and furnish any and every article in my line of business upon the very best terms, and will continue to do so.—Give us a call. G. A.

Oct. 8. tf

NEW FIRM & NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers having bought from KELLER KURTZ, his Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES.

Hats & Caps,

purpose continuing the business at the old established stand, S. E. Corner of the Centre Square, where they have just received a fresh supply of the above Goods from the Cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, comprising all the new and desirable styles of Men's, Boys', and Youth's SILK, FUR & SLOUCH HATS, Men's, Boys' and Youth's fine Calf, Kip and Grained BOOTS and SHOES, with a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Child's Walking and Fine Dress Shoes, Gaiters, &c., Gum Overshoes, Buskins and Sandals, in every variety.

We would respectfully announce to the citizens of Adams county, that we have an earnest disposition to please the particular taste of every one who may favor us with their patronage, and respectfully ask all to call and see.

The business will be conducted under the Firm of **Cobean & Paxton.**

ALEX'R COBEAN,
DUNLOP PAXTON.

Gettysburg, Oct. 22. tf

A CARD.

THE Subscriber having disposed of his interest in the Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap business to Messrs. COBEAN & PAXTON, respectfully asks the continuance of his friends and customers to patronize the new Firm.

KELLER KURTZ.

Oct. 22. tf

W. W. PAXTON

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the Hat & Shoe Business, at his old Stand, and will always keep on hand a large and splendid assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS of every variety of style and prices, which he is determined to sell low for Cash or Country Produce. Call and see the Goods.

Sept. 17. tf

Stacks of New Goods!

The Cheapest—the Prettiest—the Best!

J. L. SCHICK has returned from the City with the largest and best selected stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS he has ever had the pleasure of offering to this community. Call and see for yourselves! He will not pretend to enumerate his large and attractive stock; the limits of an advertisement will not admit of it. But if you wish to select from the choicest lot of Ladies and Gentlemen's DRESS GOODS your eyes ever beheld, go to

Oct. 22. SCHICK'S.

New Goods, Cheap Goods.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS, have just received their usual Large and Handsome assortment of Fall & Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the Public, consisting of every description of Dry Goods, Hardware, Saddlery, Queensware, Groceries, Cedar ware, Iron, Oils & Paints, &c.

Give us an early call, and we will show you the Largest, Prettiest, & Cheapest Stock of Goods in the County.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS,
Sign of the Red Front.

Oct. 8. tf

Lost and Found!

AT THE CHEAP CORNER,

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, of every description, will be sold very low for cash. Also a variety of SHAWLS and

Ready-made Clothing,

very cheap. Call and see.

JOHN HOKE.

Oct. 22.

GILES'

European Hotel and Restaurant,

NO. 124 BALTIMORE STREET,

Between North and Calvert streets,

BALTIMORE.

☞Meals will be served at all hours during the day. May 28.—1y

WESTERN HOTEL,

Cor. Howard & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore

J. Sanders, Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

DAVID A. BUEHLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL promptly attend to collections and all business entrusted to his care.

☞Office in the Diamond, adjoining store of A. B. KURTZ.

Gettysburg, Feb. 4. 1y

JAMES G. REED,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE late of Hon. D. M. SMYSER, on Baltimore street, third door from the Diamond.

April 12. tf

WM. B. M'CLELLAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square, two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office.

Dec. 23. tf

D. M'CONAUGHY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

(Office removed to one door west of Buehler's Drug & Book-Store, Chambersburg street.)

ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR

For Pensions and Patents,

Bounty Land Warrants, Back-Pay Suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D.C.; also American claims in England. Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given. Lands for sale in Iowa, Illinois, and other Western States; and Agents engaged locating Warrants there.

☞Apply to him personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 7. tf

R. HERVEY. J. P. CLARKSON.

HERVEY & CLARKSON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

Office No 44 Clark street, CHICAGO, Ill.

COMMISSIONERS for the States of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Verginia, North Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin and Florida. Agents for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, and Conveyancers. Titles examined, and Abstracts prepared with care and promptness. Collections made.

Aug. 15. 1y

REMOVAL.

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.

DENTIST.

HAS his Office one door west of the Lutheran Church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite J. S. Grammer's Store, where persons wishing to have any Dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. N. Berlucby,	Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D.
" D. Horner,	Prof. M. Jacobs,
" H. S. Huber,	" H. L. Baugher,
" D. Gilbert,	" H. A. Muhlenb'g
Rev. R. Johnston,	" M. L. Stoever.

April 18. tf

OLD SOLDIERS.

Bounty Land Act of 1855.

THE undersigned is now fully prepared to file and prosecute *Claims to Bounty Land,* for soldiers of the Revolution, of the War of 1812, and of ALL other wars in which the U. States have been engaged—and for their *Widows and minor children.*

In addition to his long experience and success, he would add, that, in all the many claims he has hitherto filed, (between 100 and 200) he has carefully preserved, and has now every thing necessary to establish the rights of claimants—as also Rolls and Lists of Companies, and facilities for furnishing proofs in all cases that may be intrusted to him.

He is now rapidly filing claims. He has made complete arrangements for *locating Warrants* in the Western States. Warrants bought—Warrants sold. Apply personally or by letter to

D. M'CONAUGHY.

Gettysburg, March 12. tf

BOUNTY LANDS.

SOLDIERS who served in *any war* of the U. States a term not less than *fourteen days,* are entitled to 160 ACRES BOUNTY LAND, and in case of the death of the soldier, his widow or minor children, (if any,) are entitled to the same quantity. In cases where 40 or 80 acres have already been received, the difference necessary to make up the 160 acres can now be drawn.

☞Apply to the subscriber, at his office, in Gettysburg, where persons having *Land Warrants to sell,* may obtain the highest price for them. R. G. M'CREARY,

March 12. 6m

BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS,

THE undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of claims for BOUNTY LANDS under the late act of Congress.—Those who have already received 40 or 80 Acres, can now receive the balance, by calling on the subscriber and making the necessary application.

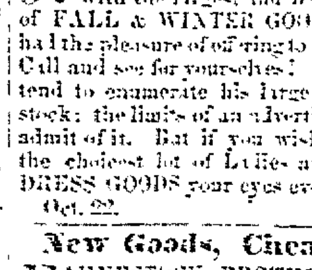
JOEL B. DANNER.

Gettysburg, March 12. tf

Great Attraction at FRAZER'S

Cheap Watch & Jewelry Store.

ALEX'R FRAZER respectfully informs the public, that he has just received a large and splendid assortment of rich and new style GOLD JEWELRY of all kinds, including Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, of the most fashionable styles; fob, vest & guard Chains, Cuff Pins, Watch Keys, &c. Also, Albata Spoons, Fancy Vases, Watch-Guards, Keys and Chains, GOLD and SILVER



WATCHES,

together with a large assortment of

Mourning Goods,

suitable for persons in mourning, and numerous other articles in his line—all of which will be sold at lowest cash prices.

☞As I have purchased all my goods from regular Jewellers, I will WARRANT them to be what I pronounce them. Of this purchasers may rest assured.

☞CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED, as heretofore. Give me a call in Baltimore street, a few doors from the diamond, if you want *good* Jewelry, and the genuine article, lower than the same can be purchased any place out of the city.

ALEX. FRAZER.

Oct. 29. tf

Hanover Branch Rail Road.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

TRAINS over this Road run as follows:—

1st Train will leave Hanover (*as formerly*) at 9.15, A. M., with Passengers for Baltimore by Express Train, also Passengers for York, Harrisburg, Columbia and Philadelphia.

2d Train will leave Hanover at 1.30, P. M. with Passengers for Baltimore, and intermediate points.

July 30. J. LEIB, *Agent.*

CHEESE, SUGARS, RICE, *and every description of* GROCERIES, *to be had at*

Oct. 8. FAHNESTOCK'S.

CHEWING TOBACCO, *a first rate article,* on hand and for sale at SAMSON'S.

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TAX APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of Adams county hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times and places for the holding of Appeals for the several Boroughs and Townships of Adams county, when and where they will attend to hear appeals, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M. of each day, as follows:

12th. For the township of Butler, on Tuesday, the 12th of February, at the house of J. A. E. Reather, in Middletown.

13th. For the township of Franklin, on Wednesday, the 13th of February, at the house of Henry Mickley, in Cashtown.

14th. For the townships of Hamilton and Liberty, on Thursday, the 14th of February, at the house of Isaac Robinson, in Fairfield.

15th. For the townships of Cumberland and Freedom, on Friday, the 15th of February, at the Commissioners' office, in Gettysburg.

16th. For the Borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 16th of February, at the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg.

JAMES J. WILLS,
GEORGE MYERS,
H. A. PICKING, } Com'rs.

Attest—J. AUGHINBAUGH, *Clerk.*
Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg, Jan. 7, 1856. td

TOWER'S SPELLER AND COMPLETE ENUNCIATOR;
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Also Tower's Elements of Grammar for beginners, and Tower's English Grammar for advanced classes.

Teachers, School Committees, Clergymen, and all others interested in Education are invited to call and examine these Books.

DANIEL BURGESS & Co.,
Publishers, No. 60 John Street, N. York.

For sale at A. D. BUEHLER'S Drug and Book Store, Gettysburg, Pa.
Oct. 15. 3m

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, on the Estate of JOHN COLLINS, late of Huntington township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the Borough of Gettysburg, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to call with him and settle the same; and those who have claims are desired to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ROBERT G. HARPER,
Adm'r, with the will annexed.
Dec. 17. 6t

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
Granite Stone-Yard.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that they have opened a GRANITE STONE YARD, on South Baltimore Street, opposite the residence of Geo. Shryock, where they are prepared to furnish *Granite Stone,* dressed in every style, for MONUMENTS, DOOR SILLS and STEPS, and every kind of building and ornamental use. Also, CEMETERY BLOCKS always on hand, and a general variety of Dressed Granite.

The undersigned having had considerable experience in their business, respectfully invite persons wishing anything in their line to give us a call—as we are prepared to furnish the same article CHEAPER than it has ever been heretofore offered in Gettysburg.

HENRY S. BENNER,
PETER BEITLER.
Dec. 10. 4m

TAILORING.
Removed a few doors South of the old Stand.

J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his new stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors & solicits a continuance of public patronage.

The New York Spring and Summer FASHIONS are received. Call and see them.
April 16. tf

EAGLE HOTEL,
GETTYSBURG, Pa.

THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known HOTEL, in Gettysburg, which has been kept for a number of years by Mr. JOHN L. TATE, and is prepared to accommodate the public in the most satisfactory manner. His TABLE will always be covered with the best the markets can afford; his LIQUORS good and pure; and he is well provided with active, attentive Hostlers. No pains will be spared to make those comfortable, who give him their patronage.

DROVERS are also invited to call with him, as his Stabling is large and commodious. PETER SHIVELY.
Gettysburg, Nov. 13. tf

$100—PROCLAMATION.
To the President and the People.

PROF. CHARLES DeGRATH, of Philadelphia, has sent an agent on with his "Electric Oil," and will forfeit $100 if he cannot cure every case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous, Spinal and Bronchial Complaints, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Palpitation, Broken Breast, Sores, Burns, and Pains of all kinds, &c.

Come and see.

Have you heard of the wonderful cures made in Baltimore?

People come from 50 to 100 miles to see the Doctor in Philadelphia and he cures them.

Come and see Prof. C. DeGRATH,
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For Sale by S. S. Forney, Gettysburg. J. P. Breneman, Petersburg, (Y. S.); B. W. Riley & Co., Heidlersburg; and Jacob King, Hunterstown.

Shoemakers, Come this Way.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS will sell you MOROCCOS from 25 cents to $1 00, the cheapest lot ever brought to the county. Call soon at the SIGN OF THE RED FRONT.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE in Baltimore street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, in which they are opening a large and general assortment of

Hardware, Iron, Steel, GROCERIES, CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS Springs, Axles, Saddlery, *CEDAR WARE, SHOE FINDINGS* Paints, Oils, & Dye-Stuffs,

in general, including every description of articles in the above line of business; to which they invite the attention of Coachmakers, Saddlers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, and the public generally.

Our stock having been selected with great care, and purchased for Cash, we guarantee, (for the ready money) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.

We particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices, and doing business on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER.
Gettysburg, June 9. tf

GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY.
A NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned, having entered into partnership to carry on the Foundry business under the firm of WARREN & SONS, hereby make known to the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties, that we are prepared to make every thing in our line of business. We have constantly on hand, the HATHAWAY and other

COOKING STOVES,

the *Parlor Air-tight,* and *Nine plate Stoves,* of various styles and sizes, Pots, Kettles and Pans, and all other Iron Cooking Utensils, Waffle Irons, Washing Machines, Ash-plates, Boot-scrapers, &c., Castings for Mills and other Machinery, PLOUGH CASTINGS of every description, &c. We make the *Seyler, Blocher,* and different kinds of *Witherow Ploughs.* We have also got different patterns of

FENCING & RAILING

for Cemeteries, Yards and Porches, which can't be beat for beauty or cheapness.

All the above articles will be sold cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

BLACKSMITHING still continued. BRASS CASTINGS and every thing in our line made to order.

THRESHING MACHINES repaired at shortest notice. Being Moulders ourselves, we will do our work RIGHT.

THOMAS WARREN,
MARTIN WARREN,
HIRAM WARREN,
THOMAS A. WARREN.
Gettysburg, May 4. tf

TRUSSES! TRUSSES! TRUSSES!!
C. H. NEEDLES,
Truss and Brace Establishment,
S. W. Cor. of Twelfth and Race streets, PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTER of fine FRENCH TRUSSES, combining *extreme lightness,* ease and durability, with correct construction.

Hernial or ruptured patients can be suited by remitting amounts, as below:—Sending number of inches round the hips, and stating side affected.

Cost of Single Truss, $2, $3, $4, $5. Double —$5, $6, $8, and $10.

Instructions as to wear, and how to effect a cure, when possible, sent with the Truss.

Also for sale in great variety,

Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace,

For the cure of Prolapsus Uteri; Spinal Props and Supports, Patent Shoulder Braces, Chest Expanders and Erector Braces, adapted to all with Stoop Shoulders and Weak Lungs; English Elastic Abdominal Belts, Suspensories, Syringes—male and female.

Ladies' Rooms, with Lady attendants.
July 30. 1y

WOOD'S
ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,
Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia.

THE attention of the public is invited to the extensive manufactory and ware room of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, IRON RAILING of every description for Cemeteries, Public and Private Buildings, also Verandas, Balconies, Fountains, Settees, Chairs, Lions, Dogs, &c., and other Ornamental Iron Work of a decorative character, all of which is executed with the express view of pleasing the taste, while they combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction.

Purchasers may rely on having all articles carefully boxed and shipped to their place of destination.

A book of designs will be sent to those who wish to make a selection.

ROBERT WOOD,
Ridge Avenue below Spring Garden St., Phila.
Oct. 8. 3m

SCHICK has on hand a more complete assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., than ever; and offers such inducements to purchasers as cannot but be advantageous to them. Gentlemen will find his Store well supplied with all kinds of Goods suited to their wear. [Nov. 5.

Blanket and Long Shawls,

THE largest and cheapest in town. Also, Ladies' Dress Goods—the prettiest lot in town—to be had at the store of
Nov. 26. GEO. ARNOLD.

JUST received, an assortment of GROCERIES, which will be sold low for Cash or Country Produce, at GRAMMER'S.

GLOVES and HOSIERY, a large variety, good and cheap at SCHICK'S.

BLANKETS, SHAWLS & FLANNELS, very cheap at FAHNESTOCKS'.

MILLINERY GOODS cheap at
Oct. 8 FAHNESTOCKS'.

CALL and see FAHNESTOCKS' cheap CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETTS, &c., if you want Bargains.

THE cheapest DOMESTIC GOODS ever brought to this place. Come and judge for yourselves. J. S. GRAMMER.

PERFUMERY—the largest assortment in town will be found at SCHICK'S. His stock embraces every article in the perfumery line, and he will sell cheap. [Nov. 5.

SHAWLS.—The largest and handsomest lot of Long and Square Shawls ever brought to this town can be seen at SCHICK'S.

LADIES, if you want handsome and cheap DRESS GOODS, call at
FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS,
Oct. 8. *The Sign of the Red Front.*

Corn Dryers.

THE attention of MILLERS is invited to a very superior article for drying Corn, which can be had at all times at
Jan 14. WARRENS' FOUNDRY.

BROOMS and CEDAR WARE for sale at FAHNESTOCKS'. [Oct. 8.

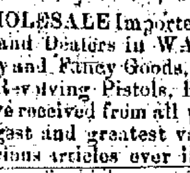
GREAT ATTRACTION
At the Sand-stone Front.
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
George Arnold

HAS just now finished making up, and has on hand, as large a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, suitable for the Fall and Winter Season, as has ever been offered to the Public in this place. His CLOTHING is all of his own manufacturing, and well made, of the very best materials, and none of your CITY-MADE TRASH, which has been put together in a hurry by crushing the poor seamstress with a mere pittance for her labor, or done with the loop-stitch of a Sewing Machine, which if one stitch gives way the whole seam is gone. We give fair wages, have our work well done, and made of the best materials, and our young ladies come in with the garments with smiling countenances and cheerful hearts. We have now on hand

Coats of all grades & colors from 1 to 20$,
Pants " " 50 cts. to 10$,
Vests " " 62½ cts. to 7$,

made of all colors, and in every variety of style. We have experienced workmen employed constantly cutting out and making up all kinds of Black, Blue, Olive, Claret, Green, Brown and Drab Cloths, Coatings, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Vestings, Drawers, Shirts, &c. &c.

Having just returned from the East, we have now on hand, in connection with our Clothing Store, a very large stock of cheap Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Coatings, Jeans, &c. &c. of every variety of color. We have just received the Fall and Winter Fashions, and if we cannot please you in a garment made up we can at all times take your measure, and make up a garment that will please on short notice. We will not make the bold assertion that we will sell 25 per cent. cheaper than anybody else, but that we will sell any article in our line as cheap as the cheapest, and a little cheaper, and a good deal better. Give us a call, examine and judge for yourselves.—Come one, come all, to the CLOTHING EMPORIUM, at the
Sand-stone Front of GEO. ARNOLD.
Oct. 8. tf



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CANFIELD, BRO., & CO.,
Sign of the Golden Eagle, Baltimore.
April 24. 1y

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THE ART OF LOVE-MAKING.
The most extraordinary book of the Nineteenth Century.
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So sung the Bard; yet thousands pine
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Who, did they know some gentle charm,
The hearts of those they love to warm,
Might live, might die in bliss supreme,
Possessing all of which they dream.
The road to Wedlock would you know?
Delay not, but to RONDOUT go.
Time flies, and from his gloomy wings
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Then seize the moments as they pass,
Ere fall the last sands through the glass;
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It teaches how to make ladies or gentlemen win the devoted affections of as many of the opposite sex as their hearts may desire. And the plan so simple, yet so captivating that all may be married irrespective of age, appearance, or position; and it can be arranged with such ease and delicacy, that detection is impossible.

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It teaches you the kind wife to select to render home happy.

It gives advice to the lover who has been once truly accepted, and is rejected afterward through the interference of friends.

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How to have a handsome face and hands.

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A Lecture on Love, or a private Advice to Married Ladies and Gentlemen.

This is decidedly the most fascinating, interesting and really useful practical work on Courtship, Matrimony, and the duties and delights of Married Life, that has ever been issued from the American press. The artificial social system, which in so many instances prevents a union of hearts, and sacrifices to conventionalism the happiness and even the lives of thousands of the young and hopeful of both sexes, is thoroughly analyzed and exposed—Every one who contemplates marriage, and wishes for an infallible guide in the selection of a partner for life, should purchase this greatest book of connubial felicity.

No one will ever regret the price paid for such an invaluable secret.

Bills of any of the specie-paying banks of the United States or Canadas received at par. Gold dust can be sent from California.

All that is necessary for you to do is to write a letter as few words as possible, inclosing ONE DOLLAR, and write the name, with the Post-office, County and State, and direct to

PROFESSOR RONDOUT,
Publisher & Author,
No. 82 Forty-Sixth Street, N. Y.
New York, Dec. 10. 6m

NOW FOR BARGAINS!
NEW SUPPLY OF FALL AND WINTER
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

MARCUS SAMSON has just returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the largest and best assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, ever brought to Gettysburg, made up in magnificent styles, and most approved fashions. In regard to workmanship, they can't be excelled by any customer tailor. Having enlarged my place and stock, I am able to sell READY-MADE CLOTHING of every description, cheaper than ever offered before in this or any other place this side of the Atlantic. My stock consists in part of COATS, of all sizes, prices, colors and kinds, made up in a superior manner. PANTS, and VESTS, of the latest and most fashionable city styles, and of every kind of goods suitable for Winter wear; also BOOTS & SHOES, and a large assortment of Gentlemen's and Boys' Furnishing Goods, consisting of extra quality linen bosom Shirts, Suspenders, Gloves, Half Hose, Collars, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, and an extraordinary assortment of Black Satin and fancy Self-adjusting Stocks, and various other fancy articles; together with Umbrellas, Trunks, Carpet Bags, **Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.**

My Goods are selected and purchased under the most favorable circumstances. *"Quick Sales and Small Profits,"* is always the motto; I am determined to carry out, at the *Money Saving Clothing Emporium* in York Street.

A personal examination can alone satisfy customers of the comprehensiveness of my stock, which I am selling at least 20 per cent. lower than can be found at any of my competitors.

I am also prepared to sell wholesale to country merchants desiring to sell again, Ready Made Clothing at cheaper rates than can be bought in the cities. If you doubt it, call and examine for yourselves.

MARCUS SAMSON.

N. B.—All Goods bought of me will be exchanged if they do not prove satisfactory.
Gettysburg, Oct. 1. tf

Cosmopolitan Art Association.
SECOND YEAR.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Second Annual Collection of this new and popular Institution for the diffusion of Literature and Art have been made on the most extensive scale.

Among the works already engaged, is the far-famed

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which originally cost Ten Thousand Dollars.

In forming the new Collection, the diffusion of works of American Art, and the encouragement of American genius, have not been overlooked. Commissions have been issued to many of the most distinguished American Artists, who will contribute some of their finest productions. Among them are three marble Busts, executed by the greatest living Sculptor,—Hiram Powers:—GEORGE WASHINGTON, The Father of his Country; BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, The Philosopher; DANIEL WEBSTER, the Statesman.

A special agent has visited Europe and made a careful and judicious selections of foreign works of Art, both in Bronze and Marble; Statuary and Choice Paintings.

The whole forming a large and valuable collection of Paintings and Statuary, to be distributed free among the members of the Association for the Second Year.

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The Advantages secured by becoming a member of this association, are—

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2d. Each member is contributing towards purchasing choice Works of Art, which are to be distributed among themselves, and are at the same time encouraging the Artists of the country, disbursing thousands of dollars through its agency.

Persons in *remitting funds* for membership, will please give their *post office address in full,* stating the month they wish the Magazine to commence, and have the letter registered at the Post Office to prevent loss; on the receipt of which, a certificate of membership, together with the Magazine desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country.

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Beautiful illustrated Catalogues giving full descriptions, sent free on application.

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At either of the principal offices, "Knickerbocker Magazine" office, 348 Broadway, New York, or, Western Office, 166 Water street, Sandusky, O.

D. M'CONAUGHY, Honorary Secretary for Adams county, furnishes certificates of membership. [Dec. 10.—4t.

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PORT MONNAIE, POCKET BOOK, AND DRESSING-CASE MANUFACTURER,

ALWAYS on hand a large and varied assortment of Port Monnaies, Pocket Books, Bankers' Cases, Note Holders, Port Folios, Portable Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Cabas, Traveling Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Pocket Memorandum Books, Cigar Cases, &c.

Also, a general assortment of English French and German Fancy Goods.

Fine Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops and Gold Pens.

Wholesale, Second and Third floors,
F. H. SMITH,
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N. B.—On the receipt of $1, a superior Gold Pen will be sent to any part of the United States, by mail;—describing pen thus medium, hard, or soft,
April 2. tf

IRON, and a large assortment of HARDWARE cheap at
Oct. 8. FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS.

CASSIMERES—very cheap, just received and for sale by J. HOKE.

BROCHE SHAWLS, a splendid and fashionable article, just brought from the City by SCHICK. Ladies, call and examine them. [Nov. 5.

JUST received, a large and splendid assortment of QUEENSWARE, at Grammer's.

SUB-SOIL PLOUGHS,

OF the best quality, always on hand, and for sale, in Gettysburg, at the Foundry of
April 10. T. WARREN.

HOSIERY.—A new article of SILK and WOOL HOSE, and Silk-lined HOSE, for sale at FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS,
Oct. 8. *Sign of Red Front.*

CROCKERY WARE—a large stock of Hampton Crockery Ware just received at the cheap Store of JOHN HOKE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ADAMS COUNTY—1855.
Commissioners' Office, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

AGREEABLY to an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to raise County Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners of the respective Counties to publish a Statement of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES yearly——WE, the Commissioners of Taxes for said County, do REPORT as follows, to wit:—From the second day of January, A. D. 1855, to the seventh day of January, A. D. 1856—both days included:

GEORGE ARNOLD, Esq., Treasurer, and Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams, as follows, to wit:

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			Dolls. Cts.
To Cash in hands of Treasurer at last settlement,			3,103 56
Outstanding Taxes & Quit Rents in hands of Collectors,			5,575 35
COUNTY RATES & LEVIES ASSESSED FOR 1855:			
Borough of Gettysburg,		$1,301 43	
" Quit Rents,		178 50	
Cumberland Township,		1,217 01	
Germany	"	743 13	
Oxford	"	1,030 54	
Huntington	"	1,163 70	
Latimore	"	768 87	
Hamiltonban	"	1,406 87	
Liberty	"	605 44	
Hamilton	"	902 01	
Menallen	"	852 76	
Straban	"	1,241 52	
Franklin	"	1,315 41	
Conowago	"	912 62	
Tyrone	"	646 28	
Mountjoy	"	823 12	
Mountpleasant	"	1,208 28	
Reading	"	1,088 25	
Berwick	"	311 08	
Freedom	"	395 95	
Union	"	1,098 48	
Butler	"	760 75	
			20,221 85
To Cash loaned from Bank and sundry persons, ‡‡			6,300 00
Cash received from Myers Stern, for costs,			20 00
Abatement on State quota for 1855,			659 85
Cash received from Estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, for Inquest,			17 74
Do. from Sheriff Thomas, for Jury fees and fines for 1855,			164 06
Do. from J. J. Baldwin, Esq., for Jury fees,			8 00
Dividend from Stock of Water Company,			48 00
Additional Tax for 1855,			4 48
Tax refunded to State,			161 12
			$36,284 01

The Outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents appear to be in the hands of the following Collectors, to wit:

Years.	Collectors.	Townships.	
1853	George W. Fickle,	Latimore,	32 18
1854	Ephraim Martin,	Borough of Gettysburg,	99 00
"	Do.	" Quit Rents,	23 50
"	Hugh McGaughy,	Cumberland,	36 76
"	John E. Heikes,	Huntington,	113 83
"	Henry Hemler,	Mountpleasant,	8 24
1855	Samuel Weaver,	Borough of Gettysburg,†	358 49
"	Do.	" Quit Rents,	178 50
"	James McCullough,	Cumberland,	231 59
"	Solomon Sell,	Germany,	345 44
"	Michael A. Slagle,	Oxford,	161 94
"	Benjamin Weaver,	Huntington,†	621 70
"	Archibald Gerrell,	Latimore,†	268 87
"	Nicholas Slaybaugh,	Menallen,	260 16
"	Christian Rindlaub,	Straban,†	163 05
"	Michael Crowl,	Franklin,	69 95
"	George Heagy,	Conowago,†	169 64
"	Samuel Sadler,	Tyrone,†	391 28
"	Francis Allison,	Mountjoy,	17 66
"	Joseph Herman,	Mountpleasant,†	427 37
"	Michael Brown,	Reading,	127 39
"	Pius Unger,	Union,	161 58
"	Henry Slaybaugh,	Butler.†	240 58
			$4,508 00

Hamiltonban, Liberty, Hamilton, Berwick and Freedom, had paid in full before settlement.

Those marked thus (†) have since paid in part.

‡‡ It may be proper in explanation of the above item to say that in consequence of a want of promptness in some of the Collectors, at the beginning of the year it became necessary to borrow some money on short time, to meet the orders on the County Treasury. All those loans, together with all the permanent interest, have been paid in full during the year, making up the item of $11030 93 on Credit side of the Account. The County is now out of debt, with outstanding taxes and due the County of $4,508 00—and Cash in the Treasury $690 38.

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By Orders paid out as follows, to wit:	Dolls. Cts.
Auditing and settling Public Accounts,	42 00
R. G. McCreary, Esq., Auditor appointed by the Court to Audit Public Offices,	15 00
Merchandize for Jail, &c.,	18 23
Printing and Blanks, &c.,	307 74
Sheriff's bills of Court Costs,	403 57
Clerk's pay,	200 00
Abatement to Collectors, (5 per cent.)	1,452 15
Fox and Wild Cat Scalps,	41 84
General Jury and Tip Staves pay,	1,156 00
Assessors' pay,	489 00
Jailor's fees for keeping Prisoners and Turnkey,	238 70
Wood, Stone Coal and hauling, &c., for Public Buildings,	106 73
Repairs at Public Buildings, &c.,	159 64
Grand Jury and Tip Staves pay,	330 48
Register, Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions fees,	200 32
Tax refunded to sundry persons,	77 12
Court Cryer's pay,	90 50
Certificates of Constable returns,	89 40
Counsel Fees and Extra Suits,	40 00
Treasurer of Almshouse,	6,800 00
Dockets for Offices, &c.,	134 82
Stationery for Commissioners' Office,	81 34
Notes and interest paid Bank and sundry persons,	11,030 93
Quit Rents paid George Himes' heirs,	2 00
Medical attendance on prisoners,	8 25
John Mickley, Esq., Commissioner's pay,	187 50
James J. Wills, Esq., "	190 50
George Myers, Esq., "	183 00
Jacob Aughinbaugh, (in trust) for Standard of Weights and Measures for the County of Adams,	225 00
Officers pay at Spring Election,	479 79
Justice and Constable fees for committing Vagrants,	5 03
Building Cistern at Jail,	144 42
Jonas Routzahn, part payment on Bermudian Bridge,	930 00
Officers' Pay at Fall Election,	526 15
Keeping Prisoners at Eastern Penitentiary,	58 37
Directors of Poor, pay,	60 00
Road damages and Road views,	1,893 50
Repairs at Bridges,	565 66
H. Thomas, Esq., for summoning Jurors,	69 75
Exoneration to Collectors,	243 81
Collectors' Fees,	1,362 99
Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents in hands of Collectors,	4,508 00
Treasurer's Salary,	439 00
Balance due County, by Geo. Arnold, Esq., Treasurer,	690 38
	$36,284 01

IN TESTIMONY that the foregoing Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures exhibited at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, is a correct and true copy, as taken from and compared with the original remaining in the Books in this Office. We have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the Seal of said Office, at Gettysburg, the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

JAMES J. WILLS,
GEORGE MYERS,
HENRY A. PICKING, } *Comm'rs.*

Attest—J. AUGHINBAUGH, *Clerk.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

WE, the undersigned, duly elected AUDITORS to settle and adjust the Public Accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, and having been sworn or affirmed according to law, REPORT the following to be a general statement of said Account from the second day of January, 1855, to the seventh day of January, 1856—both days included:—

GEORGE ARNOLD, Esquire, Treasurer, and the Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams.

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	Dolls. Cts.
To Cash in hands of Treasurer at last settlement,	3,103 56
Outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents in hands of Collectors,	5,575 35
Cash loaned from Bank of Gettysburg and sundry persons,	6,300 00
Amount of County Tax and Quit Rents assessed for 1855,	20,221 85
Cash received from Myers Stern for Costs,	20 00
Abatement on State Quota for 1855,	659 85
Cash received from Estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, for Inquest,	17 74
Cash received from Henry Thomas, Esq., Sheriff for Jury fees and fines for 1855,	164 06
Cash received from J. J. Baldwin, Esq., for Jury fees, 1855,	8 00
Dividend from Stock of Water Company,	48 00
Additional Tax for 1855,	4 48
Tax refunded to State	161 12
	$30,284 01

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			Dolls. Cts.
By Outstanding Tax for		1852,	32 18
"		1854,	281 33
"		1855,	4,194 49
	Fees,	1852,	27 55
	"	1853,	289 64
	"	1854,	812 24
	"	1855,	288 76
	Exonerations,	1852,	6 35
	"	1853,	53 56
	"	1854,	156 93
	"	1855,	26 97
Disbursement on County orders,			29,039 83
Treasurer's Commission,			439 00
Balance due by Geo. Arnold, Esq., Treasurer,			690 38
			$36,284 01

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania, elected and sworn in pursuance of law, do REPORT, that we met, did audit, settle and adjust, according to law, the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, commencing on the second day of January, A. D. 1855, and ending on the seventh day of January, 1856—both days inclusive:—That said Account, as settled above, and entered on Record in Settlement Book, in the Commissioners' Office of Adams County, is correct—and that we find a balance due to the County of Adams, by GEORGE ARNOLD, Esq., Treasurer of said County, in *Cash,* Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents, ($690 38), and in outstanding Taxes, Four Thousand Five Hundred and Eight Dollars, (4,508 00).

February 4, 1856.

A. T. WRIGHT,
JOHN HAUPMAN, } *Auditors.*

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Affairs in Mexico.

The Mexican newspapers show that civil war in that distracted country is not yet at an end. Great dissatisfaction exists among the troops, and revolts are matters of daily occurrence. General Uraga has declared against the established Government, and has raised the standard of revolt in the Sierra of Guanjauato. He demands the re-establishment of the federal system, without awaiting the action of Congress upon the subject. In the mountain of Zacapoastla Col. Guitian and his companions, Col. Osollo and the curate of Zacapoastla, are also raising forces against the Government.—They require the seven constitutional laws of 1837—that is to say, a system of complete centralization. Senor Haro y Tamariz has issued a manifesto in favor of overturning the Republic and establishing an Empire in its stead. These, together with Gen. Castillo, were at the latest dates before Puebla, which place they had invested. The Government troops, under the command of the latter, decided to join the insurgents.

The correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, writing from the city of Mexico on the 19th ultimo, says that the siege of Puebla had been opened for three days without any decisive result, as far as was known, having been obtained. In Mexico itself great preparations were being made for defence, in case the capital should be next attacked. Several battalions of militia had been formed, four rials a day being offered for each recruit, and an order had been issued requiring all Government employees to take up arms, or, as an alternative, to quit the capital. The Government, he says, has shown itself worthy of the authority confided to it, and has issued several decrees at once opportune and exhibiting courage and resolution. The defection of Castillo had caused equal surprise and regret, as he was regarded as one of the most faithful servants of the country. If the Vera Cruz journals are to be taken as a guide, however, there was little fear that Puebla would fall before the forces which he thus strengthened against it. The citizens are said to have been enlisting with the greatest enthusiasm in its defence; and their courage and power on former occasions had proved victorious over far superior forces, as in 1844, when Santa Anna attacked it with 12,000 men.

☞It appears by the following extract from the Santa Fe Gazette of the 15th December that the Mormons have had some trouble with the Utah Indians:

"During the past summer a party of Mormons from Brigham Young's dominions came within the limits of New Mexico and in the country set apart for the Capote Utahs, where they commenced to build forts and make a permanent settlement, at the same time driving the Indians away. The Indians afterwards sent to them two messengers to inform them that they were locating in their country and must not build their forts there. The Mormons tied the two Utah messengers up and gave them three hundred lashes each, and then turned them loose. Upon learning the outrage committed upon their men, the Capotes returned in force to the Mormon settlement, and from what they say they must have destroyed the fort and houses and killed many of the inhabitants. They returned loaded with booty, and immediately informed Agent Labadie of the difficulty.—The latter has laid the matter before the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, who will communicate with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in reference to the same. The Mormons have no right to intrude in the Indian country."

Frozen People in Milwaukee.

At Milwaukee, Wis., last week, two most shocking cases of freezing came to light.—One was a member of a family in the upper part of the city, who was actually frozen from the sheer want of clothing. The other case is that of a boy about 16 years of age, without friends, relatives or acquaintances, who went into the country in search of work and a place to stay. His efforts proved unsuccessful, and on Wednesday evening he returned to the city. As he had no money and friends he went to the shop—a saddle shop on East Water street—where he laid down and fell asleep. Next morning he was found with his *limbs frozen solid from his knees to his toes!* Assistance was called, and after considerable effort his boots and stockings were removed, and the frost taken from his limbs.

Cars on a Railroad Stopped by a Mob.

On Tuesday last as the cars on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad were nearing Lawrenceburg, Ind., they were prevented from proceeding by a crowd of infuriated laborers and mechanics, who swore that no more traffick should be done upon the road until the arrears due them were liquidated. Expostulation appeared only to inflame them, for they declared that they would tear up the track and demolish the cars if the engineer attempted to proceed, when, finding it useless to contend against an overpowering force, the word was given, and the passengers, baggage and freight returned to Cincinnati. Subsequently, however, the whole affair was amicably arranged, and the cars resumed their trips.

A Shrewd Father.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston Atlas tells a good story of a rich and miserly father, a certain Marquis de B——:

He has two daughters, whom he tenderly loved, and desired to have advantageously settled, but hesitated to consent to their nuptials with two rich, fashionable and loving young men, for the reason that he would have to pay out large sums for the marriage settlement. He suddenly became ill, and the physicians pronouncing his recovery to be very doubtful, the young men became so very ardent in their protestations of love, that the father finally consented to their wishes, but declared that he would not make a marriage settlement. Believing that the old gentleman would soon leave them the whole of his immense fortune, they said they cared nothing for the settlement, and were accordingly married, when, to their chagrin, he recovered speedily from his sickness, and bids fair to live and retain his clutch upon his money-bags many years.

Vaccination.—The mayors of Paris have published a notice recommending the poorer classes of the capital to get their children vaccinated, adding that "no man or woman can receive assistance of any kind unless they can show that their children have been vaccinated and sent regularly to school."

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

MATEPATANK, VA., Jan. 24.

The Late Fatal Wreck and Loss of a Whole Family—The Recovery of the Bodies—Mournful Scene—The Burial, &c.

There was witnessed here, on the 21st, a scene that will not be forgotten by any who were present, while memory lasts. The weather was extremely cold, with the snow at intervals falling and blowing in every direction; but notwithstanding this, a number of resolute gentlemen, with six coffins, boarded the ill-fated schooner Thos. W. Levering and brought her in, finally taking off the dead bodies of Mrs. Owens, late wife of James B. Owens, and five of her children, of James City county. This vessel was seen off the mouth of Onancock late on Friday, the 11th inst., in the ice, also on Saturday, the 12th, when the falling snow did not intercept the view; but during the night of the furious gale, as it is supposed, she parted her largest chain, and upset. The ice took her out into the bay, near Hack's rock, where she was discovered from the light-house. Information being given two vessels went out to the wreck, still afloat, but with only a small portion of the starboard side above water. They succeeded in getting the vessel into Matepatank on the 19th. On freeing her there were found on board the bodies of the mother and five children, four boys and a little girl, all drowned. The bodies were laid out on Sunday on board the vessel, and brought ashore on Monday morning following to Mr. Joseph Boggs', who kindly opened a room and had a large fire kindled for the use of those who with much difficulty and suffering from breaking the ice to board the vessel had accomplished the task. Here the bodies were decently put into their coffins and sent to Onancock to be interred.

It is supposed that Mr. Owens, two Mr. Matthews, and the crew (five in number) were drowned or frozen to death and lost, which, with the bodies recovered, make 14 in all. Eight still remain in the deep.—The mother and her five children were interred on Tuesday, in the yard of the new Baptist Church, all in one grave. It was an affecting scene. There was no funeral, in consequence of the unpropitious state of the weather. The promptitude manifested on this occasion reflects credit on the people of this neighborhood. J. D.

Snow Twenty Feet Deep.—The Buffalo Commercial of the 31st ultimo, speaking of the snow obstructions on the railroads of that region, says:

On the division of the Central road, between here and Niagara Falls, there is a pretty thorough blockade, and we understand that between here and Tonawanda the drifts are very heavy, and have caused more or less detention to trains. The Buffalo and N. York City roads have suffered more inconvenience than all the others. About eight miles from this city and at Warsaw the snow is stacked up in places to the depth of twenty feet, so that a person can step from the surface of it directly on the top of the cars. Four trains are fast in the snow between here and Hornellville, two of which are passenger trains and two freight—one of them is in a drift eight miles from here, with about one hundred passengers.

Tragedy in a Court Room.—In Washington, Mo., on Saturday week, a gunsmith named Harrison was on trial for several burglaries which it was charged he had committed. During the trial it was disclosed that he had violated the person of his step daughter, a girl of 17, and by threats against her life had induced her to keep the secret. The girl's brother, who was present, left the court room, procured a pistol, loaded it, returned to the court room, placed the pistol to Harrison's head, discharged the pistol, and left him a lifeless corpse in the presence of the magistrates.—The young man was tried immediately, and discharged from custody.

The Stride of a Race Horse.

Mr. S. F. Herring, Sr., the celebrated animal painter, states that a race horse will clear from twenty to twenty-four feet at a bound, and from the impression left on the turf he infers that a horse at full gallop places only one foot at a time upon the ground. This, he says, is more convincing to the ear than to the eye. In listening to a horse galloping on a hard road, it will be found accurately exhibited by placing the little finger on a table or a pane of glass, and causing the other three fingers to follow in rotation; by so doing, the precise sound of that of a horse galloping will be produced. Then follows the bound, and again the one, two, three, four, in regular succession.

A Parisian Suicide.

A suicide was recently perpetrated in Paris, which created quite a sensation. It appears that a beautiful woman was writing letters in bed, when the flame of the candle used in sealing them, communicated to the curtains, and spread with utmost rapidity. The injury inflicted was severe, but at the end of three weeks, a recovery was effected. While indisposed, the fair unfortunate frequently questioned her servant, and was assured that her face would not be disfigured. But what was her horror, upon viewing herself for the first time after her convalescence, to discover a long hideous scar upon the forehead, extending some way down upon her cheek, and presenting a frightful contrast to the whiteness of her skin and beauty which she had previously to her disaster so frequently heard admired. A nervous crisis seized upon her, and she was insensible for hours. Upon her recovery she was calm and resigned, but she wept bitterly while writing some letters, which were subsequently discovered to be farewell addresses to members of her family.

The moment, however, the maid quitted her for the night she rolled a little portable coalfire into her chamber, filled with charcoal, and carefully securing the doors and windows to prevent the admission of exterior air, she lighted it. She then put on all her diamonds and most beautiful jewels, clothed herself in her richest robe, and placing herself placidly upon her bed, waited the effect of the homicidal gas, whose fumes were hastily diffusing themselves in the apartment. In the morning she was found cold, stiff and dead! Her body clothed in superb attire, glittering with diamonds, the expired brazier, and the sumptuous appointments of the room, must have presented a terrible scene.

☞Did you ever see the *umbrella* again which you lent for "only ten minutes?"

THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

MONDAY, FEB. 4, 1856.

☞The "Teachers' Association" was in session on Thursday and Friday last, holding their meetings in Christ Church. Rev. Dr. SCHMUCKER delivered an address on Friday forenoon, and Mr. HICKOK, Deputy State Superintendent, in the afternoon. We have not yet been furnished with an account of their proceedings.

Exhibition.

The pupils of Mr. AUSTIN'S school had their annual exhibition on Thursday evening, in McConnaughy's Hall. The house was crowded to overflowing, which was very encouraging to the Teacher, inasmuch as it proves that all his efforts are not in vain, but were answered by the smiles and cheers of the audience. Such demonstrations of satisfaction on the part of parents and friends do more to cheer the Teacher in his arduous duty, than the givers have any idea of. The performances of the youth were very creditable to them. This generation appears to be the one

"To extend the *Yankee* nation
Just to where they please."

☞The great weight of snow on the roofs tries the strength of the supporting timbers. Within the past week, several in this place have given way. Part of the large carriage shed of Mr. John L. Tate was crushed in, and a buggy of Mr. Grammer, which was therein, was much injured. The roof of a large barn of Mr. D. Ziegler, on a lot in Middle street, also fell in; and a stable of Mr. D. Kandlehart in the same street.

☞On Tuesday last, a German stole a horse and sleigh from the yard of Mr. Beaver, hotel keeper in Chambersburg, and passed through this place on Wednesday. He was pursued and overtaken at Tancytown, by several persons from Chambersburg.—He was brought here on Wednesday night, and taken on to Chambersburg on the following day.

Legislative.

☞The supplement to the Act incorporating the Gettysburg Railroad Company, which passed the Senate on the 2d inst., was brought up again in that body, on Monday last, on a motion of Mr. Welsh, of York, to re-consider the vote. The motion to re-consider prevailed by a vote of 19 to 12, and it was then determined to postpone the bill for the present, 21 to 9. We learn that all opposition to the bill has since been withdrawn, and that there is no doubt of its passage. The supplement yields what is termed the "Tape worm" to the Gettysburg Railroad.

☞The bill to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses has passed the House of Representatives on a second reading. The bill increases the pay of jurors to $1.50 per day, and witnesses to $1 per day.

☞The bill relative to the fees of Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, and Constables, passed the House finally. It repeals the Act of 1821, and restores the fee-bill of 1814.

☞A resolution passed the House on Monday last, 41 to 36, to adjourn from Friday, Feb. 15, to Monday the 25th, at 3, P. M. It has since passed the Senate.

☞The Liquor bill of Mr. Wilkins was up before the Senate on Tuesday, and Mr. Wilkins addressed that body at length upon the subject. Substitutes were offered by Messrs. Browne and McClintock, and the consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

☞On Thursday last, in the House, Mr. Robinson read in his place a bill to change the place of holding elections in Huntington and Latimore townships, Adams county.

☞The semi-annual interest on the State debt, which fell due on the 1st inst. was promptly met. The Treasury is in a good condition, with ample funds to meet every draft on it.

☞The Rev. B. SADTLER, of Middletown, Pa., has accepted a call from St. John's Lutheran Congregation of Easton, soon to be vacated by the removal of Rev. Dr. C. F. SLEFFER to Gettysburg, to assume the duties of Professor of German in Pennsylvania College and Theological Seminary.

☞A lamentable occurrence took place a few days ago at Pennsylvania Furnace, Blair county. A dispute arose between the manager, Mr. GEORGE LYON, and a carter, about hauling. After some sharp words between them, the carter advanced towards Mr. Lyon, in a threatening way, when the latter struck him with the butt end of a whip, and hitting him on the temple, it produced instant death. We do not know whether it is the Mr. Lyon, who formerly resided in this county, but presume it is.

☞On the 26th ult., James Wright, of York county, a man of dissipated character, fell or threw himself from the top of a lime-kiln, near McCall's Ferry, causing his death in a few hours. He had expressed an intention of throwing his life away.

☞A collision occurred on the Michigan Southern Railroad, near Hillsdale, on Wednesday night, between the Eastern and Western trains. Four persons were killed, and several injured. The baggage car, with all the mails, was burned.

☞Mr. Daniel Weltz, residing a few miles below Funkstown, committed suicide on Saturday week, by drowning himself in a spring near his residence. He was a very clever, amiable, and industrious man, and had bought a fine large farm the Tuesday previous. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

☞In the Senate of the U. States, on Monday last, Mr. Adams, of Miss. introduced a bill to amend the naturalization laws. This bill requires 21 years' continuous residence prior to the time of making application, and no foreigner is permitted to declare his intention to become a citizen until he has resided at least ten years in the country. It prohibits all vessels sailing under the laws of the U. States, or any foreign vessel coming to the United States, to bring into any port or waters, or land in any of the Territories, any person of foreign birth, unless he deposite a certificate, properly authenticated, from the U. S. consul, showing that such foreigner is of good character, and has never been convicted of any criminal offence or been a public pauper: all persons offending to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction subject to a fine of $500.

☞In the U. S. Senate, on Wednesday, a resolution was adopted, 28 to 21, appropriating $1500 for the relief of the poor in the District, the money to be placed in the the hands of the Mayors of Georgetown and Washington.

☞The steamer Africa sailed from Boston on Wednesday, for Liverpool, with $301,000 in specie.

☞Recent dispatches from Mr. Wheeler, the U. S. minister to Nicaragua, represent that Walker's military forces amount to 1200 men, and say that Nicaragua will ultimately succeed in perfecting the union of all the Central American States.

Parker H. French, Esq. has again made a formal application to our Government at Washington, to be received as Minister, but as the former objections to him and his Government have not been removed, the probability is that he will be disappointed.

☞A destructive fire took place at Manchester, N. H. on Tuesday. The newspaper offices of the Manchester American, the Mirror, the Union Democrat, and the Stars and Stripes, also the City Library, Sheriff's office, and several stores and law offices were destroyed. The loss is very heavy.

☞The cold weather has penetrated to the Orange groves and Sugar fields of the sunny South. In Louisiana and Florida, the Orange trees have suffered severely—in Texas the thermometer has been one degree below zero on the upper Brazos, and at Little Rock, Arkansas, they are filling ice houses from their frozen streams!

☞The Legislature of Maryland has fixed on Thursday next, to go into the election of an U. S. Senator, to succeed Ex-Governor Pratt.

☞There has been some difficulty at Dickinson College. Four students were expelled, and about 100 of their brethren revolted, and threatened to leave the Institution unless they were reinstated. The matter was arranged in some manner—but how we cannot say.

☞The Philadelphia Democratic City Convention assembled on Wednesday last, to appoint Delegates to the State Convention, and unanimously instructed them to support Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency.—The candidates for Delegates to the State Convention, took an oath in the morning, that they were not, and did not intend to become, members of any organization proscribing citizens in consequence of their birth-place or religion. The evidences are now, that Mr. Buchanan will receive the unanimous vote of the State Convention.

☞Snow drifts and ice on the tracks of the railroads north and east, have been the occasion of a great delay in travel in the early part of last week, and of serious accidents in various quarters. The mails have never been so irregular as within the last few weeks.

☞The woolen carpet factory of Joseph Garside, in Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. Loss about $80,000. By this disaster 180 persons are thrown out of employment. Four frame dwellings were also consumed, and their poor occupants rendered houseless.

☞Captain Shubrick, Commander Fort, and Lieut. Biddle, representing the three grades of the Naval Retiring Board, were summoned before the Naval Committee of the Senate at Washington on Wednesday, and interrogated concerning the reason for the dismissal of the 201 naval officers.—This is the first time the action of the Board has been officially questioned.

Hon. Thomas Corwin.—A letter from Cincinnati, from a relative of Mr. Corwin, it is said, states that he was progressing favorably under the severe injury recently received by him from a fall, though it would probably result in a permanent lameness.

Chief Justice Taney.—The whole country, says the Union, will be rejoiced to learn that the venerable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has so far recovered from his late severe and protracted illness as to be able to resume his high official duties. He appeared in his seat in the Supreme Court on Monday.

☞The cholera still continues to make progress in Porto Rico, and to the 12th ult., the total number of cases reported was about 11,000, and 4,500 deaths.

☞The nomination of Hon. GEORGE M. DALLAS, as Minister to England, was confirmed by the Senate of the U. States on Monday last.

Railroad Accident.

The eleven o'clock express train from Philadelphia on Monday night, was thrown from the track near Hestonville, on the Columbia Railroad, by the breaking of a rail. One gentleman was killed, and a large number injured. Amongst those injured was Dr. EDWARD G. FAHNESTOCK, of this place, who received a very severe cut. We are happy to learn, that it is not at all serious, and that he may be expected home in a week or two. The Philadelphia Ledger of Wednesday has the following particulars of the accident:

The train consisted of a locomotive, baggage car and two passenger cars, and was going up the grade at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour, when a rail broke into three pieces and threw the front wheel of the forward passenger car from the track; the momentum of the train caused this car to regain its position on the track, but the rear car was thrown off, and the axle breaking, it was precipitated down the embankment of about twenty feet. In the descent the car struck a large tree, which split the car open and enabled the passengers to crawl out of the wreck. This was a fortunate circumstance, as the fire in the stove being scattered about by the descent of the car set the wood work on fire almost immediately, and but for the facility afforded for their escape, some of the wounded would have perished in the flames before relief could have been afforded them. The uninjured passengers and the attaches of the road did all in their power to rescue the wounded from the wreck, and as rapidly as possible they were removed to the forward car and made as comfortable as the facilities at hand would allow. When all were rescued and the track repaired, the train returned to the city, reaching the depot about half past 3 o'clock, A. M.

There were upwards of 40 passengers in the car. One of the passengers, Mr. Abraham B. Hart, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was killed. He was found with a portion of the car upon his neck and breast. When taken from that position he was insensible, and remained so until he died, about half an hour afterwards. Everything that could be done for him under the peculiar circumstances, was done, but up to the time he died he did not appear to recognize any one nor complain of his situation. The body was placed in ice to await instructions from his friends in Cincinnati, who were advised of the sad calamity by a telegraphic despatch. Yesterday afternoon an answer was received from the father of the deceased, who directed that the remains should be forwarded to Cincinnati as soon as possible. In accordance with these instructions the body will be sent on by Adams' express this morning. The deceased was a member of the firm of William B. Hart & Son, merchants of that city, and in his possession were found the evidences of his having purchased largely of goods in this city and New York, and among other papers a ticket for a through passage from N. York to Cincinnati. He was about 22 years of age, and is spoken of by Philadelphians who knew him very well, to be a young man of exemplary character. Mr. Cain was with the deceased on Monday evening until a short time before the train started, and advised him to wait for the morning train, but he was anxious to get home as soon as possible, and preferred going in the train which caused his death.

Mr. Thomas S. Watson, merchant, of St Louis, Mo., received a severe injury of the thigh and was bruised in different parts of the body.

Mr. D. A. Finney, member of the State Senate from Erie District, received several bad bruises, and one of his eyes appeared to be injured. Both were much swollen, but yesterday afternoon were better.

Mr E. G. Fahnestock, of Gettysburg, was cut under the right eye and down the cheek to the neck.

Nicholas Sheeran, of Paoli, was slightly cut in two places on one arm and burned about the neck and hands.

John Hoffman, of Washington county, Pa., was slightly bruised about the neck.

Thomas Craig, of Carbon county, and General William Little, of the same county, were burned about the head and hands, and the latter gentleman received a cut in his head.

Mr. Flint, of this city, and Mr. Sterling, of Pittsburg, were also slightly cut and bruised.

Rev. Anson Rood, of this city, was cut in the head and considerably bruised.

Mr. Cummings, of Logansport, Ind., was but slightly bruised.

Mr. R. B. Gigely, of Johnstown, Pa., Mr. Francis, one of the employees on the Columbia Railroad, and Messrs. Dunning, Anderson, Jones, Worthington, Roberts, Moore, Kelly, Patterson, Chambers, Bull, Search, Johnson and Washington were also in the car, and received cuts and bruises of a very slight character. The most of these gentlemen started for their homes yesterday morning.

The intensity of the cold heightened the sufferings of the wounded. There was no house near the spot, and the only place of refuge was the remaining passenger car and the baggage car. The scene is described as most appalling. There were no women or children in the car that went down the embankment.

☞From a letter which has been received from Dr. FAHNESTOCK, we learn that on his way down to Philadelphia, on the Thursday night previous, the car in which he was, was thrown off the track about 25 miles from Philadelphia and turned over, but being at a level piece of ground no special damage was done.

☞*Good.*—A few days ago a party of married men in Doylestown, Bucks county, took a sleigh-ride to the upper end of the county for the purpose of having a little fun; and, like heartless creatures as they were, left their wives behind. The liege lords had no sooner started on their journey of fun than their wives planned and carried into effect a sleigh-ride for their own enjoyment and amusement. When the husbands returned, they were surprised to learn that their wives had been playing the same game.

☞At the election for Mayor in Detroit on Tuesday, the Republican candidate, (Mr. Buell) was elected by 200 majority over the Administration candidate.

The Way to Succeed.

The question of the next Presidency is beginning to be agitated in various quarters. All appear to agree, that if the elements of opposition to the present Administration, (Whig, Republican and American) could unite upon some common platform, there would be no doubt of success; and that unless something of this kind is done, the candidate of the Democracy must inevitably triumph. This is clearly the case.

The *Lewistown Gazette*, an old fashioned Whig paper, expresses itself in favor of the election of Mr. Fillmore, and throws out some views as to the manner in which the nomination should be made. It says, the rally ought to be made upon the ground of *Americanism*—first, that "Americans ought to rule America," and second, a complete reformation in the Naturalization laws—without any other side issues.

The *Philadelphia News*, in substance, approves of the suggestions of the Gazette, and remarks as follows:

"We have no respect for, nor confidence in, a sectional political organization, and cannot therefore sympathize or act with the Republican party. Nor have we any more regard for Know Nothingism. Such is the case with thousands of liberal minded and independent men opposed to the so-called Democracy, all of whom would unite cordially in an open American organization on a broad national platform. Like the editor of the Gazette, we do not know what hopes or fears, or expectations govern those who seem to act as leading politicians, and are endeavoring to mould public opinion into what they are pleased to term "a union of the opponents of the present administration," but we do know that unless their tactics are changed, there will be as complete a discomfiture of that opposition next fall as has been witnessed for the last twenty-five years. There is but one ground on which there can be a grand rally; and that is as National Americans, with an open organization, exempt from secret lodges, unshackled by oaths and obligations, and free from all religious tests. Let the National American Convention which assembles in this City, on the 22d inst., abolish Know Nothingism, make an open organization, with a set of American principles, and then nominate a candidate in whom the people have confidence—let this be done, openly and publicly, boldly and fearlessly, in an honest, straightforward manner, and a more potent power than intriguing politicians, THE PEOPLE, the bone and sinew of the land, will second it. Sectional factionism may here and there raise its head, may even bring a third candidate into the field, but at least in this State, thousands of Whigs and Democrats who have a genuine sympathy for true Americanism will come to the rescue and overslaugh all opposition."

The Vote for Speaker.

By an analysis of the votes it appears that Mr. BANKS received the whole "Republican" strength, except four, and that Mr. AIKEN received the support of all the "Democrats," except two, and of all the "National Americans," except six. The latter eight had it in their power to elect Mr. AIKEN, even if the four dissentient Republicans had sustained Mr. BANKS.—But the result is acquiesced in by all parties as a proper relief from the state of anarchy in which the House had been laboring for nine weeks.—*Nat. Int.*

The North and the South.—It is noted as a remarkable fact that the election of Mr. Banks as Speaker of the National House of Representatives completes the following results: The President of the United States, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the head of the Cabinet, and the occupant of our most important diplomatic post, the Minister to England, are all Northern men. General Pierce and Mr. Banks are from New England, Mr. Marcy and Mr. Buchanan from the Middle States, and Mr. Bright from Indiana.

☞The Republican head-quarters at Boston were brilliantly illuminated on Saturday evening the 2d, in honor of the election of Mr. Banks as Speaker, and a salute of 100 guns was fired on Monday. An express was run to Waltham by several gentlemen, to congratulate Mrs. Banks on her husband's election.

☞We have accounts from all sections of the country of unusual cold weather.—At Norfolk, on Monday, the thermometer was 20 degrees below the freezing point, and snow fell the day previous. At Wheeling, Monday was considered the coldest day of the season. At Columbus, O., on Saturday week, the thermometer was 7 degrees below zero. All through the Southern States the weather has been unprecedentedly cold. In Texas a number of cattle have perished, the thermometer for several days having been below zero. The Brazos river, at last accounts, was frozen over, and men were crossing it on horseback and in vehicles. A letter from Fort Belknap says a norther set in on the 23d ult. suddenly, when windows and doors were open on account of the pleasant weather, and in a few moments the cold was paralyzing, killing horses, calves and chickens, and frost-biting several persons exposed to its merciless fury.

☞The large hotel near the Central Passenger Depot in Chicago, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is $25,000, on which there is an insurance of $12,000.

☞There has been another massacre by the Indians in Florida. Five men were attacked and murdered, which makes 11 men, 10 horses and 24 mules, together with other stores belonging to the U. States, which have been wantonly sacrificed in the last month by the red-skins. There is a great panic among the settlers.

CONGRESS.

A SPEAKER ELECTED.

"The long agony is over," and the House of Representatives of the United States has at last organized, after a protracted struggle of nine weeks.

On the 2d inst., a resolution was adopted, 113 to 104, in favor of election by a plurality of votes; and when the ballot for Speaker was taken under this resolution, Mr. BANKS, of Massachusetts, was elected by the following vote:—Banks 103; Aiken 100; Fuller 6; Campbell 4; Wells 1.—Mr. Banks belongs to the Republican party, which has lately sprung up in the North, and is based on Free Soilism. Mr. Banks was then conducted to the Chair, and addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—Before I proceed to complete the acceptance of the office which you have conferred upon me, I avail myself of your indulgence to express my obligation for the honor conferred upon me.

It would afford far greater pleasure were it accompanied by the assurance that I could bring to the discharge of the arduous and delicate duties (always difficult, but now environed with unusual difficulties) any capacities commensurate with their responsibility and dignity.

I can only say that I shall bear myself, so far as I am able, with fidelity to the interests and institutions of the country and government, and with impartiality so far as regards the rights of the members of this House.

I have no personal objects to accomplish—I am animated by the single desire of contributing, in some little degree, to the maintenance of the well-established principles of our government in their original American signification, and in developing that portion of the continent which we occupy, so far as we may do so within the legitimate power conferred upon us, enlarging and swelling the capacity for beneficent influences both at home and abroad, and maintaining intact, and in perpetuity, the inestimable principles transmitted to us.

I am aware that neither myself nor any other man is equal to the perfect accomplishment of those duties. I am, therefore, as a man must be in such a presence, a suppliant for your indulgence and assistance; and I again return my thanks for the honor which you have conferred on me.

At the conclusion of the address, there was deafening and long continued applause.

Mr. Giddings, (the oldest member of the House) administered, by request of the Clerk, the oath of office to the Speaker.

A resolution thanking Mr. Forney, the Clerk, for his services during the protracted contest for Speaker, was adopted, and the House adjourned.

☞On Monday the Speaker administered the oath to the different members of the House. When the name of Mr. Whitfield, of Kansas, was called, some conversation took place, but objections being waived for the present, he was sworn. [It is known to our readers that Gov. Reeder contests his seat.]

William Cullom was elected Clerk of the House by resolution—yeas 126, nays 87. The oath of office was then administered to him, amid loud applause from the galleries. Gen. Cullom was a member of the last Congress from Tennessee, and an anti-Nebraska and K. N. Whig. He voted against the Kansas Nebraska bill at the last session, and was defeated on that question in his district.

Mr. Nicholls offered a resolution declaring Mr. Glossbrenner, Sergeant-at-arms—pending which the House adjourned.

☞On Tuesday, the resolution declaring A. J. Glossbrenner Sergeant-at-Arms, was adopted, yeas 103, nays 98. [Mr. G. was the nominee of the Democratic caucus for the office, but has managed, somehow or the other, to "get into the good graces" of a number of the anti Nebraska men. He is a lucky fellow, and has "made a little something" out of the office in years past. He is the senior Editor of the York Gazette.]

A resolution declaring Nathan Darling, Doorkeeper, was adopted, yeas 119, nays 85. A resolution declaring Robert Morris, Post Master, was adopted, yeas 108, nays 97.

On motion, it was ordered that there be paid to J. W. Forney, late clerk, in addition to the salary allowed by law, $8 per diem from the 3d of December, 1855, to Feb. 4, 1856.

A resolution was offered, declaring O. Follet, of Columbus, Ohio, public printer—pending which the House adjourned.

☞On Wednesday, the House proceeded immediately to the election of a Printer *viva voce*. There were three ballots without a choice. The last was—Follet 74, Wendall 66, Sargent 10, Farnham 25, Defrees 7, Ridgway 3, Peck, Webb, Tucker, and Blair 1 each.

☞On Thursday, a motion was made to re-consider the resolution for the election of a public printer—which was agreed to, 101 to 81. The joint resolution of the Senate, appropriating $1500 to the poor, came up, and after some opposition, the matter was *shoved off*, and the House adjourned till Monday.

☞On Monday, Mr. Glossbrenner, the Sergeant-at-arms of the House, drew from the Treasury about $80,000 in gold, which amount had been advanced by him to pay the members of the house. Speaker Banks signed the drafts on Saturday, near midnight, for that purpose. There was about $230,000 yet due the members.

☞The election for Mayor took place at Lancaster on Tuesday last. Zimmerman, the Democratic candidate, was elected by a majority of 253 votes over Albright, the K. N. candidate.

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